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WORLD OVER TELEGRAMS

ITEMS GATHERED FROM FAR DISTANT POINTS.

The Daily Melange of Telegraphic News Sent to the Times—Kilrain the Prize Fog Believes he can Knock out Another Gentleman of the Ring.

FREEPORT, Pa., March 5.—Some expert burglars made an attempt last night to rob the Freeport bank, and were partly successful. They drilled and forced the combination lock off the middle door, getting into the large steel safe. They next undertook to drill the safe door, but had to abandon it. The combination lock on the inner safe was broken and has not yet been opened.

Banker Ludwick thinks the safe's contents are all right. If this be true, $100,000 or $150,000 of the bank's money is safe. In the steel vault were twenty private boxes filled with valuable bonds, money and stamps, all of these having been broken open and the contents taken. Mr. Ludwick had over $4,000 in negotiable bonds taken; his son Charles $10,000 of the same; Mrs. Pellow lost over $2,000 in bonds; Miss Gibson, postmistress, over $200 in postage stamps; Dr. McLelland several thousands in bonds, and many valuables. There were over $150,000 in money, bonds and other articles stolen. The burglars gained an entrance from a back window, their tracks and also the print of their satchel plainly imprinted in the snow. It is thought they began their work about nine o'clock last night.

Cut Rates for Crackers.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Representatives of the H. Cracker concern, comprising the United States banking company, met here to-day to devise measures for war with the New York biscuit company, which is alleged to be a British trust. It is proposed to join hands with the American cracker company of Chicago in fighting the New York combination. Last week the long threatened war began in Chicago by a cut in prices on the part of the New York Co. The Chicago organization retaliated by a cut in New York. So far the slashing in rates in those cities has benefitted the middlemen only, but it is said by next week the result will be a reduction to the consumers. The war has now reached Pittsburg, and the local agency of the New York Co. has received orders to cut prices of breadstuffs twenty per cent.

The Way It is Done.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A Chicago special to the Herald says: The comparison of shipments of the Union Pacific Railroad before and since President Adams was deposed shows that J. Gould has found a means to mullify the famous Union Pacific-Northwestern traffic contract. This is done by billing Union signed freight via Kansas City, instead Omaha from Kansas City. The freight is taken by the Missouri Pacific to Memphis and thence east by the Richmond terminal. In this way the Gould lines get almost a trans-continental haul. The business thus diverting, and which formerly went via Omaha averages nearly 10 per cent. of the entire tonnage. This is made clear by a comparison of the figures for the past few months with those now given.

Jay Gould Paid His Fine.

NEW YORK, March 4.—Judge Martin to-day, after consultation with Judge Cowing, in whose place he is sitting this term, announced his decision in regard to the punishment of delinquent jurors. Sixteen were fined $100 each, and Jay Gould was fined $350, it being his second offence. In fact he is an old offender, and he has been let off easy before. Continued effort on the part of Mr. Gould to escape jury duty will hereafter be construed into contempt of court, which can be punished by fine or imprisonment at the discretion of the court. The law in relation to a failure to respond as a juror prescribes as a penalty a fine of not less than $100 or over $250. The full penalty under this act was dealt out to Mr. Gould.

Trouble on a Sealer.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—The schooner J. Hamilton Lewis, which sailed a short time ago on a fishing and hunting trip, returned to-day. Her captain announced that the schooner had returned to refit, but it was stated that there had been a mutiny on board and that several of the crew were in the hold in chains. Persistent inquiry brought to light the fact that nine of the crew are battened down in the schooner and came back to port that way. The men asked for higher wages and refused duty until the advance should be granted. The master refused to make the advance, and finding that they would not work he returned to port.

The Fire Fiend at Work.

STOCKTON, Cal., March 6.—Combined harvester manufactory of John Hoult and Sons was destroyed by fire this morning. Twenty-two harvesters stored in the building were burned to cinders. There was no insurance whatever on the property destroyed. The loss is estimated to be $35,000. Laborers were put to work early this morning at clearing away ruins preparatory to rebuilding.

In a Bad Way.

NEW YORK, March 6.—A Galuesville, Texas, special to the Times says: A number of negroes arrived in this city to-day, from Okolahama, having walked the entire distance. They report a deplorable condition of affairs among the negroes who recently went there with the understanding that the Government would aid them.

Big Deal in Mines.

CHICAGO, March 5.—A gigantic mining deal has just been made. Those interested are seven English and five American capitalists. They have purchased three silver mines at Port Arthur on the Porcupine, the Badger and the West End. The amount involved is about £2,000,000.

Prize Fighter to Stand Trial.

ATHENS, Ohio, March 6.—Dave Seville, of Columbus, who on Tuesday night of last week, killed Arthur Majesty of Toledo in a prize fight, was Wednesday evening bound over to the high court in the sum of $2000 to answer to the charge of manslaughter.

Will be a Loss to St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 5.—The grand opera house is on fire. It is confined to the parquette and stage. It is thought the firemen will soon gain control of the flames and damage will not be more than $4,000.

Ripe With Years.

BOSTON, Mass, March 8.—Hon. R. O. Pitman, senior associate justice of the superior court died this morning, aged sixty-six.

Dockers Resume Work.

LONDON, March 5.—The dock laborers, in exchange for some trifling concessions, have raised the boycott on Federation vessels and will resume work. The stevedores are expected to go to work to-day. The virtual failure of the movement is attributed to the lack of mutual support among the unions. The coal tippers at Cardiff are still out, but disposed to compromise, unless the railroad engineers and other labor unions will strike in their support, which is very unlikely, spite of Tom Mann's vigorous efforts in that direction. Mann last night appealed to the laboring classes to stand together. In the course of his speech he declared that only two millions out of nine millions of wage earners of Great Britain were organized. This was sufficient to account for all failures.

One of the inost notable social events of the winter was inaugurated yesterday at Royal Albert Hall, Kensington. It is a huge bazaar, including a series of concerts and entertainments in aid of the West-end Hospital. Stalls in the bazaar are presided over by social celebrities and many ladies of title. Prince and Princess Henry of Battenburg presided at the opening, at which a very large number of distinguished people were present, most of whom are patrons or patronesses of the West-end Hospital. The bazaar closes to-morrow, with a cafe chauntaunt under the direction of the Marchioness of Waterford.

There is something of a fuss in the British royal family over the fact that Queen Victoria's grand-daughter, the Grand-duchess Elizabeth, daughter of the Grand-duke of Hesse and the late Princess Alice, and wife of Sergius, brother of the Czar, is about to join the Russian orthodox faith (Greek church). Queen Victoria approves, but the father of the princess does not. The Czar, of course, and the Russians generally, are well pleased.

Professional Firebug.

LONDON, March 4.—An incendiary has been brought to justice in the person of George C. Allmer, who followed a regular system of setting buildings on fire for the insurance which he had obtained on the furniture. As soon as he had obtained the amount of one insurance he changed his name and procured insurance somewhere else, keeping this up until he had defrauded a number of companies and imperiled nobody knows how many lives. At last he was caught, and through the confession of an associate, convicted. He told his associate that the business was a profitable one and that a few baskets, some sheeting and parafine oil were the chief factors. When arrested he had already bought a ticket for New York.

A Flogging all Round.

LONDON, March 4.—From Morrocco comes the news that his highness Muley Thami, third son of the great sheriff of Wazan, was publicly flogged with knotted ropes for a brutal and wanton assault on an Englishman named Harris. The Englishman was a guest Mulen Thami, who suddenly conceived a desire to have Harris flogged in order to afford himself some amusement. Harris resisting was knocked insensible. Harris demanded justice from the culprit's brother, who rules Wazan with him, and they caused Mulen Thami to be stripped and punished as stated. The Sheriffian family is the most sacred in North Africa, and the affair has caused a great sensation.

Australian Federation.

SYDNEY, March 5.—At the Australian convention to-day Sir Henry Parker moved that a federal parliament be established, composed of a Senate and House of Representatives; that free trade be adopted throughout the federation; that authority to impose customs duties be vested in the federal government and in parliament, and that military and naval defenses be intrusted to the federal forces under one command.

KILRAIN CONFIDENT.

If Godfrey Beats Him it Will Be Through Superior Skill.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—Kilrain, who is to meet Godfrey in the California club a week from Friday night, when asked about the coming fight, said: "Well, I feel as if I could win. I think I will, unless he knocks me out by a fluke. Of course if he lands on my jaw I will have to go and nothing can save me, but I will go into that ring expecting a lot of other punishment and still be prepared to stay. I think that Godfrey is a good man, but I think I outclass him a bit. He has never been whipped save by one man, Jackson, and I have never been whipped except by Sullivan, and that fellow had no business whipping me. But there are lots of men I would rather meet than Godfrey. You may take me for foolish, because Californians think a great deal of him, but I had rather meet Corbett than Godfrey. Godfrey is not a one-handed man, with a favorite blow. He is a good two-handed man, and if he misses with his left he is apt to land with his right when you least expect it. Still I expect to win, and if I do not there will be only one way to account for it, and that is not on account of condition."

THE BATTLE IS OVER.

RETURNS SHOW LIBERAL GAINS ARE CONSIDERABLE.

More than Likely that Sir John A. Macdonald will Find it Very Difficult to Carry Things all His Own Way in the Next Parliament.

OTTAWA, March 6.—The excitement over the elections here to-day is intense. A large crowd gathered in front of the newspaper offices to learn the latest returns. The Free Press gives the result as 107 Conservatives and 103 Liberals, with some places yet to hear from. A carefully prepared statement at noon today on the other hand gives a majority of ten to the Government, with several places to hear from; but counting these elected to support reciprocity, the Government would be in a minority. In this calculation, British Columbia and the North West Territories are all given as supporters of the Government, so that British Columbia members alone will hold the balance of power. A full house can dictate its own terms of administration. Had that Province elected independent men, instead of servile followers of the premier, the Province would be treated with some respect at Ottawa. However, New Brunswick which has returned all Conservatives, but two Liberals can take advantage of this. Ontario sends a majority against the government, and Quebec sends a still larger majority. With two of the largest Provinces, in the Dominion against it, any government will find it impossible to carry on the affairs of the country for any length of time. In both these provinces the majorities will increase, and none of the men elected in either are of the purchasable kind. Their election was on no sentimental cry, but free trade with the States, which must come. The cry of "annexationists" "renegades," "traitors," "rebels," and of a desire to sell one's country, has no doubt had its effect, but the great fighting ground was Ontario, which by a majority of constituencies, and an overwhelming popular vote, has declared for unrestricted reciprocity, despite the desperate and unprincipled tactics adopted against the advocates of a freer trade policy.

Quebec has done nobly, but the maritime provinces, through Tupper and his boodle schemes, have gone Conservative, except Prince Edward Island. Reciprocity was promised to the provinces by the government, while it was held that the Liberals desired annexation. All the agricultural constituencies in Ontario and Quebec have pronounced for free trade with the States. Several of the government supporters were elected by small majorities, and these may be reversed. By the time the election counts have been settled, the matter of the government's majority will be very small. Three ministers, Carling, Colby and Foster have fallen in the fight. Two prospective ministers Patterson (Essex) and Dr. Ferguson (Welland) have also been defeated. Where the government can select material for the new cabinet it is difficult to say.

ANOTHER ESTIMATE.

TORONTO, March 6.—A careful estimate made at 3:30 to-day gives Ontario forty-six Conservatives and forty-six Liberals; Quebec thirty Conservatives and thirty-five Liberals; Nova Scotia sixteen Conservatives and five Liberals; New Brunswick, fourteen Conservatives and two Liberals; Prince Edward Island, two Conservatives, and four Liberals; Manitoba, four Conservatives, and one Liberal; N. W. T., four Conservatives, no Liberals; B. C. six Conservatives, no Liberals. Total Conservatives 122; Liberals, 93.

THE WRITING ON THE WALL.

MONTREAL, March 6.—Independent estimates of yesterday's vote gives the government a majority of from 28 to 30. Despite what the government organs may say, it is disappointing to the party, more especially to manufacturers who have spent hundreds of thousands of dollars to maintain the National Policy in power, and who cannot fail to see in Sir John's reduced majority the writing on the wall, which plainly indicates a change regarding the fiscal policy of the country. The most important facts revealed by yesterday's vote are: That the annexation cry is not so unpopular in Canada as was supposed; that closer trade relations with the United States are inevitable, and that the Liberals will be returned to power at the next general election.

VICTORIA ELECTION.

Messrs. Prior and Earle Returned by Large Majorities—The Official Figures.

The contest in Victoria resulted, as was expected, in the election of Messrs. Prior and Earle. The Independent candidates entered the field at the eleventh hour, and, pitted against two gentlemen who are reputed to be popular personally, and against the influence of a few local "combines" and the "family compact," it is not a matter for wonder that they polled but one vote to their opponents' two. Handicapped as they were, they ran a good race and have no reason to feel discouraged at the outcome of the unequal contest. They laid a foundation which will be built upon in subsequent contests. There was very little splitting, the straight ticket being voted with only a few exceptions. There were few "plumpers," and on the whole the result must be accepted as the verdict of the electorate of the city to the issues raised during the contest. But it is not the verdict of the people of the qualified voting strength of our citizens—for not more than one-half of the people are registered, in consequence of the infamous franchise law. The contest will effect a good purpose, though the results to the city and district would undoubtedly be better had the majority of the successful candidates been smaller. The following is the official declaration, made to-day at 12 o'clock by Sheriff McMillan, returning officer:

Polling booths	Earle	Marchant	Prior	Temple-man
No. 1 Luney's	125	45	125	47
2 City Hall	75	32	77	34
3 Temp. Hall	96	41	97	45
4 Fee's	93	54	93	57
5 Court House	121	51	119	62
6 Harmony	101	60	101	69
7 55 Kane st.	88	31	86	41
8 Govt. st.	54	22	50	25
9 Em. Hse., J.B.	105	40	104	39
10 Willows	79	19	81	17
11 Parsons	67	12	69	15
12 Metchosin	19	2	19	3
	1061	409	1049	449

After declaring Messrs. Earle and Prior duly elected, the members elect and the Independent candidates briefly addressed the small crowd that had assembled, from the steps of the court house, thanking their friends for the work they had done on their behalf.

WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

In Westminster district, according to the latest returns, Mr. Corbould had a majority of over one thousand votes. The following is the result of the polls so far as heard from:

	Cornouth.	Scoullar.
The Mission	70	8
Westminster City	452	179
Port Moody	26	6
Surry	81	13
Matequi	19	1
Agassiz	62	9
Ladner's Landing	44	29
Chilliwhack	105	12
Vancouver City	601	252
Maple Ridge	68	8
Total	1528	507
Majority	1020	

Results in the East.

The following are the complete returns so far as can be obtained.

ONTARIO.

Constituency.	Cons.	Lib.
Addington	Bell	
Brant, North		Somerville
Brant, South		Paterson, 895
Bothwell		Mills
Brockville	Wood	
Bruce, East		Truax, 135
Bruce, North		Bonnar
Bruce, West		Rowand
Cardwell	White	
Carleton	Dickenson	
Cornwall and Stormont	Bergin	
Dundas	Ross, 55	
Durham, East	Clemes, 83	
Durham, West		Beith
Elgin, East	Ingram	
Elgin, West		Casey, 700
Essex, North		McGregor, 340
Essex, South		Allan
Frontenac		
Glengarry	McLennan, 300	
Grenville, South	Reid, 151	
Grey, East	Sproule	
Grey, North	Masson	
Grey, South		Landerkin
Haldimand	Montague (doubtful)	
Halton	Henderson	
Hamilton	McKay	
Hamilton	Ryckman	
Hastings, East		
Hastings, North	Bowell	
Hastings, West	Corby, 200	
Huron, East		Macdonald
Huron, South		McMillan
Huron, West		Cameron, 400
Kent		Campbell, 539
Kingston	Macdonald, 451	
Lambton, East	Moncrieff	
Lambton, West		Lister
Lanark, North	Jamieson	
Lanark, South	Haggart	
Leeds & Grenville	Ferguson, 300	
Leeds, South	Taylor	
Lennox		Allison
Lincoln		Gibson, 74
London		Hyman
Middlesex, East	Marshall	
Middlesex, North	Hutchinson	
Middlesex, South		Armstrong
Middlesex, West	Roome	
Monck		Brown, 225
Muskoka	O'Brien, 8	
Norfolk, North		Charlton, 446
Norfolk, South	Tisdale	
Northumberland E	Cochrane	
Northumberland W		Hargraft
Ontario, North	Madill	
Ontario, South		Davidson, 150
Ontario, West		Edgar
Ottawa	Mackintosh	
Ottawa	Robillard	
Oxford, North		Sutherland
Oxford, South		Cartwright
Peel		Featherstone
Perth, North		Grieves, 76
Perth, South		Trow, 171
Peterboro, East	Burnham, 160	
Peterboro, West	Stevenson	
Prescott		
Prince Edward	Miller, 50	Proux, 687
Renfrew, North	White	
Renfrew, South	Ferguson	
Russell		Edwards, 200
Simcoe, East		Spohn
Simcoe, North	McCarthy	
Toronto, Centre	Cockburn	
Toronto, East	Coatsworth	
Toronto, West	Denison	
Victoria, North		Barron, 250
Victoria, South	Fairbairn, 740	
Waterloo, North		Bowman
Waterloo, South		Livingston, 230
Welland		Gurnett
Wellington, Centre		Semple
Wellington, North		McMullen
Wellington, South		Innis
Wentworth, North		Bain, 800
Wentworth, South		Middleton
York, East		Mackenzie, 46
York, North		Mulock, 500
York, West	Wallace, 700	

QUEBEC.

Argenteuil		Christie, 220
Bagot	Dupont, 34	
Beauce		Godbout
Beauharnois		
Bellechasse		Amyot (N)
Berthier		Beausoleil, 180
Bonaventure		Flavel, 721
Brome	Dyer	
Chambly		Prefontaine, 89
Champlain		
Charlevoix		Simard, 250
Chateauguay		Brown, 100
Chicoutimi and Saguenay		
Compton	Pope, 1000	
Dorchester		
Drummond and Arthabaska		Lavergne, 800
Gaspe		
Hochelaga	Desjardins	
Huntingdon		
Iberville	Nadeau	
Jacques Cartier		
Joliette	Lippe	
Kamouraska		Carrol
Laprairie		
L'Assomption		
Laval	Ouimet, 534	
Levis		Guay
L'Islet		
Lotbiniere		
Maskinonge		Legris
Megantic	Frechette	
Missisquoi	Baker	
Montcalm	Pagan	
Montmagny		
Montmorency		Chouinard, 200
Montreal Centre	Curran	Tacle
Montreal East		

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DILKE PUTS HIS FOOT IN IT.

By Referring in His Political Canvass to the Late Crawford-Dilke Scandal.

LONDON, March 6.—The Liberals are disgusted, and the Tories delighted at the revival, by Sir Charles Dilke himself, of the old scandal reflecting on his morality. People were beginning to ignore the subject, and if Sir Charles had become a candidate in the Forest of Dean without alluding to it, the affair would probably not have been mentioned by anybody else. As it is, he has dragged the whole disgusting business before public attention again in his pamphlet, for no one doubts that he is the author of it. Even assuming what he says to be true, it only shows that he was in a very dirty mess.

Dilke's friends say he is almost a monomanic on the subject of the scandal which led to his political downfall; so much so, that it is unpleasant to be in his company. When everybody is waiting for some utterance on public questions from a former radical leader, he will suddenly blurt out an allusion to the scandal with an averment of his innocence, and his intention to prove it. When he ran he got to talk on other matters he is as interesting as he always was; but he insists on getting in the mud. Under the circumstances the Liberal party through its leaders could not endorse him, because they would also endorse his alleged exculpation.

WOMEN VERSUS WOMEN.

Chicago Society Ladies Strongly Protest Against Female Suffrage.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., March 3.—An interesting petition has reached the members of the Illinois general assembly. It is signed by some of the best known of Chicago's society ladies and is a protest against the bill extending municipal suffrage to women and denouncing as false and pernicious all attempts to secure legislation in that direction. Among the signers are Mrs. J. J. P. O'Deel, the wife of a well known banker, Mrs. Caroline Corbin, the wife of Lieutenant-Colonel Corbin, U. S. A., Mrs. Elizabeth Gray, the wife of Judge Gray, Mrs. C. F. Briggs, Mrs. Cornelie McAvoy, Mrs. George W. Smith, Frances T. Higgins and Isabella A. Galt. The following extracts are taken from the petition:

Busy in the cares of their homes, women have neither time, strength nor inclination to enter the public arena and defend themselves against doing which they earnestly believe to be pernicious and destructive of the true power and influence of women in their homes."

The French revolution is reviewed and authorities are cited to prove that woman suffrage would result in the degradation of the sex. Communistic societies, etc., are instanced with the implied destruction of the family relation, and the petition adds:

When women share with men the burden of labor and government, communism, with all that it implies, is already begun. We regard the question of the propriety rights of women as one of most importance. While women are engaged in absorbing offices, and neglecting the duties of womanhood, the paramount right of women is threatened with entire destruction by the socialistic doctrines above cited.

We expect you to remember that above human laws stand those great natural laws inherent in the universe, which no man, nor body of men, can contravene, and that these laws have forever established a difference between the powers and privileges of sex, to disregard which is to invoke penalties by which they are rigidly enforced. We beg you to consider that the revolution of France could not override these laws, but fell crushed under the burden; that in so far as any political body in this country has attempted to do so, it has suffered defeat, and we believe no greater misfortune can attend the forming of a labor party of this country, in its attempt to secure legislation in the the interest of the farmer, artisan and laborer, than that it should espouse the false and pernicious doctrine of the political rights of women. We pray, therefore, that, no matter what argument to the contrary may be urged upon you, as legislators, for the commonwealth, you will stand fast by that ancient bulwark of liberty, the home—remembering that the same power which says to all men, "Behold, God is your father and all men are brethren," has joined also the husband and wife as one flesh for the orderly bearing and rearing of children and maintenance of society, and has given to them an equally honorable share in the labors and rewards of life.

The ladies, in conclusion, say they have held counsel with many women in different parts of the state and feel assured that the petition represents the wishes of an overwhelming majority of the women of Illinois.

A Clergyman's Experience

There are hundreds of men in every profession and calling of life who have reason to thank Providence for the discovery and introduction of that well known and popular remedy—Paine's Celery Compound. A well known Presbyterian minister writes as follows:—"For some months before using Paine's Celery Compound I was afflicted with insomnia and more or less vertigo—all brought on by overwork and protracted anxiety. Since using the compound I feel much better, sleep soundly, and my head troubles me less. I have not, meanwhile, intermitted or materially slackened my work. For the benefit I have gained from your preparation, I am grateful to God and thankful to you."

There is great encouragement here to all who overwork the brain, and who, through continued study, have become sleepless and nervous. Very often one bottle will suffice to regain full mental vigor and healthy sleep.

HEALTH OF HIS HOLINESS.

The Pope Slowly Declining—No American Bishops Announced.

ROME, March 5.—The condition of the pope's health causes anxiety. His holiness is depressed in spirits and is believed to be slowly declining. The appointment of American bishops, which was announced to take place on February 12 last, and which was postponed; owing to the fact that the pope was not satisfied with the list submitted to him, has again been postponed, owing to the illness of Cardinal Simeoneli and Cardinal Jacobini.

CAN LAWYERS BE HONEST?

An Interesting Question to Legal Practitioners as a Professional Body.

The question "Can lawyers be honest?" is far from being a new question, but it is discussed by Homer Greene, in the February number of the North American Review, with a frankness and freshness which give it all the charm of novelty. Mr. Greene commences with the statement that the popular opinion in America is that lawyers, as a class, are dishonest; that in the common mind a white blackbird is no more *rara avis* than an honest lawyer. If anyone has a doubt that the same fashion in speech is common in Canada, he has but to ask the opinion of the first one dozen or one hundred men of the people he may chance to meet. It will, of course, be understood that in this both Mr. Greene and The Week are but stating a fact, not endorsing the popular sentiment—if, indeed, it be a real sentiment, and not merely a fashion of speech. Lawyers are, we have no doubt, but too familiar with the current saying in this regard, and though both they and the public are accustomed to treat that current saying as a jest, it must be none the less galling to those members of the profession who are conscious of perfect rectitude of purpose. It is not long since we heard a prominent member of the bar, a man of high Christian character, go somewhat out of his way, in an address at a religious meeting, to notice and deny the hard impeachment in behalf of his brethren and himself. Mr. Homer Greene, in his short but pithy article, brings out very clearly the peculiarities of the position in which the lawyer, by virtue of his profession, is placed in relation to his client, out of which the general impression or fashion arises. The nature of these relations may be suggested by a brief summary of a few out of many questions of morals which are continually arising in legal practice. The client's statement of his case convinces the lawyer that said client's case is good in law, but not defensible in morals. Should he accept or refuse a retainer? During the progress of the trial the lawyer becomes possessed of facts, not before known to him, which show that his client deserves to lose his case, and which, if made known, would cause him to lose it. Can he conscientiously suppress these facts and win the case? Or he may discover facts which relieve the client of his opponent, of unjust imputations or suspicions; which facts, if known, would essentially increase his opponent's chances of success. Is he justified in concealing these facts? "His (the lawyer's) policy," says Mr. Greene, "is more or less a policy of concealment. But concealment not only leads to—it is in itself—deceit. Yet if deceit is one of the conditions of success in obtaining substantial justice for a client, why may it not, in this instance, be regarded as a virtue rather than as a fault?" Once more. The counsel for the defence in a trial for murder becomes convinced, either by statements of his client, or otherwise, that his client is really guilty. Is he justifiable in concealing his knowledge and securing the acquittal of the murderer? What would be thought of a lawyer who should in any of these, or similar contingencies, which must be constantly arising in practice, give away his client's case "because his strict sense of honor would not allow him to conceal an important fact or precedent"? We remember to have been deeply impressed when young by a rumor current in regard to a certain highly respected judge in a Canadian province, to the effect that in the course of a long practice at the bar he had never lost a case, simply because he would never undertake one in which he was not certain that he had right and justice on his side, and, being assured of that, would bring such zeal and acumen to bear that he was sure to win. We now suspect that the story was apocryphal. But assuming its truth, would such a course be counted in accordance with either the etiquette or the ethics of the profession? All these questions are, no doubt, discussed and settled in the law schools to the satisfaction of the profession, but scarcely to that of the public. Mr. Homer Greene shows how the ball of responsibility is tossed back and forth between attorney and client, but does not attempt to fix the blame, or even to say that there is blame. He closes his article as follows:

In the meantime this is the situation. The profession of the law is, to a certain extent, in ill repute. Lawyers are regarded, as a class, with something more than suspicion, so far as their professional integrity is concerned. More serious still is the fact that this suspicion is not wholly unfounded, and that this lack of integrity, if such it may be called, goes not only unrebuked by the people at large, but is actually placed at a premium by those people when they become prospective or active litigants. For all this there is a remedy. Who will suggest it? Who will rescue a most honorable calling from its present unfortunate environment.

THE STRUGGLE FOR WEALTH.

Money a Potential Factor in Most of the World's Misery.

What is the most active factor of evil in this country at the present time? It is not drunkenness, nor licentiousness, nor infidelity. It is not bad politics, and it is not any thing that is disreputable and under the ban. It is simply the prevailing craze for wealth, and nothing else. From childhood to old age the average man thinks of nothing but money-getting. Everybody is impatient to make a fortune in a hurry. Naturally people take what Sam Jones calls the "nigh cuts." No man can love money and long retain a conscience and good principles.

The struggle for wealth, says the Atlanta Constitution, is ruining and killing people. During the panic the other day, a broker dropped dead in Wall street. Another broker in New York, a few days before, killed himself. It was all about a matter of money. Look at our defaulting Southern State Treasurers, Vincent, Tate, Burke and Hemingway They are now disgraced, dead, in prison or in exile. Money was the cause. And there are worse things. Woolfolk, who died on the gallows a few days ago, murdered his whole family in the hope of getting money. And Birchall, just over the line in Canada. Think of his case. A clever, well-educated young fellow, of good family, with a pretty and devoted wife. For the sake of a few hundred dollars he decoyed a man into the swamp, and shot him down like a dog! All for money. Then there was Selby Jones, of Kansas City, who committed suicide the other day. He wanted to move in the best of society, and the result was a shortage in his accounts of seventy-five thousand dollars. When detection stared him in the face he took a leap in the dark. Money again. Besides these bold fellows we have a few million sneaks and robbers who keep inside of the law, and grind their fellowmen, and resort to Shylock methods to fill their pockets. When one thinks of all these things the money devil begins to loom up a very potential factor. He is the cause of most of the crime and misery of our day.

SYMPATHY FOR DESERTERS.

A Case In Which It Worked the Object Injury Rather Than Good.

Not one deserter in fifty is caught, and the unwillingness of citizens to give information that will lead to their apprehension sometimes leads to curious complications. Some years ago, says an officer in the United States service, a young graduate from West Point was sent to the West and detailed for special duty with a squad of Indian scouts. So long as he was with his party he, of course, was able to keep his bearings, but one day, returning from an expedition into the mountains, the party stopped for dinner, and, after dining, he directed the Indians to go on to the post, while he would follow an hour or two later. Not accustomed to the mountains, he lost his way. The Indians came to the post without him and reported that he had not overtaken them, but as they were directed to go on they obeyed orders and did not return to search for him. A day or two passed, and as no news came of the missing officer, his friends, who esteemed him highly, sent out the Indians to trace him up and find him. They followed his trail for two hundred miles and repeatedly had news of him, as he was seen by miners and prospectors, but could get no information from them as to the direction he had taken, as he was supposed to be a deserter from the army, and no one would aid the soldiers to run him down. He was found at last, after over a week's wandering, almost dead and out of his head with hunger, thirst and exposure, all of which he owed to the general sympathy for deserters, for had the civilians aided the scouts he might have been overtaken in a few hours.

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THE LEGISLATURE.

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THURSDAY, 5th March.

The speaker took the chair at 2 p.m. Prayers by Rev. Mr. Jenns.

Mr. Kellie presented a petition from R. Smith and 45 others, praying the house to favorably consider the application to incorporate the Nicola, Similkameen and Kamloops Railway Co.

The committee on private bills reported, asking that Messrs. Sword and Rogers be added to the committee.—Report adopted.

Committee on railways reported the Vancouver and Lulu Island Railway; and the Liverpool and Canoe Pass Railway bills complete with amendments.—Report adopted.

Mr. Eberts asked leave to introduce an act to amend the British Columbia University Act, 1890. Read a first time.

Adjourned committee Supreme Court bill. Mr. Stoddard in the chair.

The members were evidently not in a mood for work, and Mr. Hall moved the committee rise, report and sit again.

When the speaker resumed the chair, Hon. Mr. Beaven objected after the house had decided to sit to-day to adjourning now. If a member wanted to vote he could so do without stopping the work of the house. He saw no reason for adjourning.

Hon. Mr. Robson, "There are great national interests at stake."

The house adjourned at 2:30.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. Kellie to introduce an Act respecting the creation of Advisory Boards in Mining Districts."

SPORTING NOTES.

Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and Elsewhere.

ELECTIONEER'S SKELETON.

What a flood of recollections overwhelmed us as we were ushered into the room where we were to take a last look at all that remained of the greatest sire and dam the trotting world has ever known, prior to its shipment to Palo Alto. There indeed, was the bony structure upon which the strong muscular system depended, each and every portion of it securely fastened by nickel plated bands and wire.

It could easily be discovered by any one who had ever seen Electioneer alive why it was that he had such powerful hindquarters. Covered with muscles, as these bones were, it is no wonder that he was a remarkably strong horse, and this valuable development is inherited by all his progeny. From the point of the tarsus or hock to the patella, or small bone covering the stifle joint, to the pelvis, he was much larger than the majority of horses at his weight and height. His propelling powers are easily accounted for in the length, size and breadth of all these bones. His forelegs and scapula, or shoulder blade, are as they should be, the ribs deep, and the head intelligent. Taking him all and all, as far as his structure can show, he was a horse among ten thousand, aye, one hundred thousand.

The manner in which the frame is mounted reflects great credit upon Messrs. W. G. Blunt and J. A. Jackson, the naturalists and taxidermists. It represents over two months hard work; but it seemed to us as if it was but a labor of love for them. They realized that Electioneer was born in the purple and deserved a monarch's care. In the preparation of this excellent specimen of their skill and anatomical knowledge great judgment had to be exercised, as ossification of some the bones, especially the lumbar vertebræ had commenced, while the small bones of the pre-maxillary of the face had become porous and brittle. The teeth during the process of steaming the bones, became loosened and a few fell out, but they were carefully replaced in their sockets. All the bones were submitted to a hardening process, and after being joined by wires were set upon two nickel-plated perpendicular standards or rods, one of which passed up through the sternum, or breast bone, to the junction of the cervical and dersal vertebrae, the other supported the hinder portion of the skeleton, it being securely fastened to the lumbar vertebrae, which rested upon it. The ribs are held in their correct position by a small nickel plated band to which each one is securely wired.

In years to come, as this silent, yet forcible reminder of how much this horse was thought of is viewed by thousands in the museum at Palo Alto, comments will be passed upon this sire of sires. His history from the time he gamboled o'er the meadow by the side of his dam in Orange county, New York, until his death at Palo Alto, will be repeated; and the story of how the number of fast young horses he sired awakened the whole continent to the fact that by him and through him California was destined to be the cradle of trotters, the nursery of speed and the playground of equine wonders which yearly toss to the winds the little seconds so long controlled by Father Time.—Breeder and Sportsman.

AQUATICS.

There are some prospects of the memory of Henry Searle, the ill fated rowing champion of the world, being perpetuated in his native land, Australia. The Searle memorial committee recently held a meeting in Sydney and accepted a design for a broken pillar, to be erected at a point on the Paramatta river banks past where the young oarsman often rowed when defending the world's championship. The pillar is to be of Sicilian marble, 17 feet high, on a pedestal of blue stone. There will be four inscribed tablets, and a wreath will encircle the column.

THE RING.

There is one man among the hundreds who saw Bob Fitzsimmons whip Jack Dempsey who does not believe that the New Zealander is anything like the pugilistic phenomenon he is cracked up to be. That man is Jack McAuliffe, and he claims to know what he is talking about, for he was one of Dempsey's seconds on that memorable occasion. The light-weight champion declared yesterday that he would box four rounds with Fitzsimmons if a suitable arrangement regarding the division of the purse could be made.

"I know perfectly well that I can't whip him," said McAuliffe last night, "but he can't stop me in four rounds. I will box him within three weeks for gate receipts, and I have been looking about to-day to see what kind of a building can be secured for the contest."

"But you remember that this man has won nearly all his battles in two or three rounds."

"Oh, yes," Jack answered, with a knowing wink, "but I know a few things. This man is clever, I admit, but he has a few things to learn. I am willing to take a chance with him for four rounds at any time, the sooner the better."

In the opinion of many sporting men a match such as McAuliffe suggests would result disastrously for him. His backer, Dick Roche, was found at the St. James Hotel last night. He had heard Jack say that he would agree to box a limited number of rounds with the New Zealander.

"McAuliffe is his own master," said Mr. Roche, "but in my judgment he would be unwise to make a match with a man so much bigger than himself."

One of McAuliffe's greatest admirers, who saw the fight in New Orleans, when spoken to regarding Jack's intentions, said:

"Why this man will knock Jack's head off. Four rounds will not protect him. I am surprised that Jack should entertain for a moment any thoughts of meeting this fellow. Jack can whip any lightweight in the world; but he will bite off a big hunk of bitter cake if he tackles Fitz. Why, Cal McCarthy might as well think of staying four rounds with McAuliffe. It would be a pity to see McAuliff sacrifice his reputation. Of course a defeat by a man of Fitsimmons' size would not injure him as much as if a man of his own size had whipped him, but still it would hurt him."

It is said that efforts were made yesterday to lease Madison-square Garden for the contest.

FOR FITZSIMMONS AND HALL.

The Globe-Democrat prints a communication signed by Billie Simms and Sam Berliner, of San Antonio, Texas, offering a purse of $15,000 for a finish fight with skin tight or two ounce gloves between Bob Fitzsimmons and Jim Hall, of Australia, the fight to come off during the San Antonio fair in the last week of October or the first of November, Marquis of Queensberry's rules to govern. As an evidence of good faith they will deposit $2,000 with Roche, of St. Louis, or Luke Short, of Fort Worth, Tex., as soon as the match is made.

GENERAL SPORTING GOSSIP.

The Bermuda bicycle tourists did considerable riding while on their trip, the total mileage of the party amounting to 1,957 miles. The greatest number by any one man was 300 miles by Mr. Hare.

The highest priced stallions in England were Ormonde and Doncaster, each of whom was sold for $70,000. In America the highest priced stallion was Irequois, for whom W. H. Jackson paid $34,000.

John S. Dobler, the ex-professional pedestrian, who plodded the tan bark in the days of Dan O'Leary's prime, and who accompanied that famous pedestrian to England, has been sent to an insane asylum in Chicago.

NANAIMO NOTES.

FOUND UNCONSCIOUS.

Mr. A. T. D. McElmen, barrister, was discovered in his home unconscious yesterday, by a Chinaman who went to the house. Dr. Præger was summoned and on examination stated the symptoms displayed resembled apoplexy. The unconscious man was immediately taken to the hospital where he will be cared for. Mr. McElmen, who is well advanced in years, is well known in the city, having practised law here for many years. He is said to be the owner of large properties both in this city and California. His host of friends will be glad to hear of his recovery.

A CHICKEN THIEF.

For some time past two or three dogs have been engaged in the wholesale destruction of chickens in this locality, and which has been to such an alarming extent, that it was deemed necessary by the police to lie in wait for the murderers. But early one Sunday morning three of these quadrupeds were discovered ravaging the inmates of one of the chicken houses and before they could decamp, one of the curs was shot dead, another had his leg broken by a shot, and the third escaped.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL.

Thomas Wilson was charged before Mr. J. Planta, S.M., with forging the signature of A. Haslam on a check for $52. Evidence was given by a number of witnesses which proved the guilt of the prisoner. He also had another one in his possession, purporting to be made out by J. Horner. His honor informed the prisoner that although he was charged with forging and uttering certain checks, his case might resolve itself into merely obtaining money under false pretenses. The prisoner was committed for trial.

A CUTTING CASE.

A man named O'Born claimed he was attacked by two men named Morgan and Morris while passing along Departure Bay road on Saturday night. O'Born appears to have received rough handling, but it does not appear as if the wounds on his head have been done by a knife. The two men whom he charged with the assault have been arrested, and after a brief examination, were further remanded.

ENTHUSIASTIC STRIKERS.

The locked out Union miners at Wellington appear to be more enthusiastic than ever. The procession which marched through the camp yesterday was larger than has been witnessed for the past few months. The men have become more confident on hearing of the manner in which the various organizations at San Francisco (through the instigation of Tully Boyce) have resolved to assist them. They show no sign of giving in but rather prefer to fight for their cause, if need be. They are well satisfied with the support they receive although it is not half the sum they would derive if they were working regular.

PENSIONS THAT ARE PAID.

Along with the Cost of the Standing Armies in Four Great Countries.

Great Britain, with a regular army of more than 222,000 officers and men, and a total force, effective and non-effective, of 618,000, pays annually less than $75,000,000, and France, with a regular force of 580,000, besides an enormous reserve, pays $111,000,000. The great army of the German empire, the best appointed and equipped military force in the world, consisting, on a peace footing, of 492,000 officers and men, costs annually less than $92,000,000, while the actual field force of Russia, numbering 814,000, is maintained at an expense of less than $94,000,000. These are the annual charges to which the people of four great European nations are subjected in order to maintain a constantly available and effective force for their own defence in case of war, and for the preservation of the "balance of power" which their governments consider necessary to guarantee their independence. No standing army in the world costs the people so much as our army of discharged soldiers. Although we are at peace among ourselves and with all the world, and have no foreign or domestic policy to make such an expenditure necessary, we are paying more than $135,000,000 annually to the soldiers of a war that closed twenty-five years ago. The payment of reasonable pensions, on account of wounds actually received and diseases actually contracted in the military or naval forces in time of war, is just and right in itself, and is, moreover, the wisest policy that can be adopted by a government which relies for its defence almost exclusively upon the voluntary services of its citizens; but the gratuitous distribution of public money among certain classes of the people is neither just nor consistent with the character of our institutions.—Senator Carlisle, in the Forum.

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Victoria 16th Feb, 1891. fe24-1m

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Victoria, B. C., January 31, 1891. fe3

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THE CONTEST IN VICTORIA.

It was not supposed, by the cool headed of the party, that the Liberals could win, but it would be disingenuous not to admit that the most pessimistic Liberal was both surprised and chagrined at the majority piled up by Messrs. PRIOR and EARLE. Yes, both surprised and chagrined. Surprised, because none better than the Conservatives know that Messrs. Prior and Earle owe their majority to men who are not in touch with them on the leading questions of the day; chagrined, because Victoria in supporting two self admitting innocuous politicians, pledged to a restrictive trade policy, deliberately stultified herself. This may seem the language of a soured "organ," but it is not. It is the language of an "organ" which has reviewed the situation dispassionately, and which entered upon the campaign more from a sense of duty than from any hankering for the flesh pots. But so be it. The TIMES has declared again and again that its candidates would accept the verdict of the people with the equanimity of philosophers, and they do.

To proceed to discuss the result of the election from the standpoint of the disinterested onlooker, two things seem to be worthy of attention; viz, the condition of the voters list, and the utter folly of appealing to the reason of the mob. In respect of the first, while it was wholly favorable to the Conservatives, they, presumably, will concede, that the disfranchisement of voters is not only morally wrong, but constitutes a leverage that may be used against them as well as for them. Like the rulings of Speaker REED of the United States congress, favorable for the time being to the Republicans, they established precedents which the Democrats will be able to employ effectually against their opponents should the exigencies of party policy require it. It should seem, therefore, that Conservatives would unite with the Liberals in demanding voters' registration reform. Although Messrs. EARLE and PRIOR owe their victory to the disfranchisement of not less than a 1000 of the citizens of this city, it is to be hoped that they will be patriotic enough to introduce a measure which will effectually correct an error of legislation which, if employed at all, is made to conserve a selfish purpose. To take up the other matter, the folly of appealing to the reason of the mob, it must be conceded that the average newspaper, compared with the astute, practical, unscrupulous campaign organizer, is just simply nowhere. The average voter is the reverse of pervious as touching his skull. He must be approached from other directions. The methods of the "bunco steerer" must be practised upon him. He must be cajoled into giving his political support It would be an easier job to make the Colonist believe that THEO. is a philanthropist than it is to convert the average voter to a given political belief by an appeal to his mental faculties. The TIMES flatters itself that it expounded the policy of the Liberal party in a manner at once candid and convincing. The advantages that would accrue to the Dominion from unrestricted reciprocity were clearly presented, and the objections thereto were squarely met and demolished. Nevertheless, candor compels the admission, that the most elaborately written editorial has less influence on the mind of the average voter than a song from Col. PRIOR. The average voter is a queer animal, and let him remember that unless he succeeds shortly in getting rid of some of his superfluous obtuseness, he will have none to blame but himself for the abuses which are chronic of political administrations, and which day by day are operating to put him in the position of a panderer to tyranny. But to whom are we talking? Will the average voter address himself to the effort of reading these lines? No; he had rather listen to one of Col. PRIOR's solos. Those who will read these lines are the men who will organize the average voter into a compact political mass and herd him to the polls. The class who will read these lines may be described the "vaqueros" of politics, and during crises such as we have just passed through, hold a "rodeo." The average voter is "rounded up," and with the exception of a bolt here and there, the herd, if the interests of the "vaqueros" seem to require it, is driven rough shod over reason and common sense. Since, therefore, the homiletics of the editorial column do not reach the men who would profit by their perusal, why should newspapers play the role of political philanthropists?

The TIMES distinctly announces right here that not until Col. PRIOR's voice gives out will it undertake to make a point by appealing to the reason of the mob.

A TARDY ADMISSION.

The Colonist with tardy frankness admits this morning that the province, and Victoria in particular, had a just grievance against the Government and recommends that the Government never again place its henchmen at the disadvantage of having to conduct a political campaign by flourishing the Union Jack. The Government unquestionably will "tumble" to this hint and particularly since by ascertaining the number of persons who voted yesterday they will discover that the policy of the 30,000 people comprising the constituencies of Messrs. PRIOR and EARLE has been fixed by an electorate of scarcely 1700. Will it, can it safely be urged, that these 1700 electors represent the will of 30,000 people? Here is a proposition for the Government to ponder over, and we recommend that the Colonist give it serious attention.

THE PUBLIC SCHOOL SYSTEM.

An Oregon paper discussing the "Evils of the Normal School System," says:

Parents might as well put their children to physical labor and expect them to thrive than to put their growing girls into one of these normal schools. The majority of girl students come out, if they live to come out at all, broken down in health and spirit, and better prepared for the sick room or the grave than they are for a battle with the world.

To this the Oregonian observes:

"This defect of the Normal school methods of study, its dire consequences of cerebral exhaustion may not exist in Oregon, but all such schools are open to the fatal objection that the proper work of public free schools, or schools assisted by the state, should stop with fitting the children for the performance of their duties in life. The children should be taught to spell, read, write and cipher; the history and geography of the United States and Europe. If anything more than this is done by the state, it had far better be instruction in the use of tools to the boys and sewing to the girls than to teach a smattering of chemistry, mineralogy, geology, Latin, French, German and music in the public schools. In these days when the struggle for bread grows constantly more severe, it is of the greatest importance that the youth of the country should be sent into life properly fitted for the struggle. It should be the purpose of a public or free school system to so fit and prepare them, and yet every intelligent, candid observer knows that the whole tendency of the present public school system all over the country is to disable the pupils and send them out into the world unfitted for the fight before them. The consequence is that our public schools, which ought to breed men and women, breed clerks and shopgirls; that is, they prepare thousands of pupils for vocations that are always overcrowded, and fill them with a false pride that unfits them for any work that does not represent genteel employment."

In the above is subject matter on lines hitherto discussed by the TIMES. It would redound to the advantage of the rising generation, and reflect much more to the credit on the Premier did he concern himself with what should and what should not be taught in the public schools, instead of evolving a mass of legislative verbiage for no other purpose than to secure him supreme authority over a few school teachers.

NANAIMO NOTES.

Events in the Black Diamond City Briefly Chronicled.

NANAIMO, March 6.—An inquest was held at Wellington on Tuesday relative to the death of Elias Roberts. Dr. Walkem, coroner, presided. A number of witnesses were called to prove the manner in which the deceased met his death. One of the principal witnesses named Miller was examined and explained the facts as far as he knew them. The coroner, in summing up the case, strongly censured Miller (the bottomer) for allowing the deceased to go up before getting a proper return signal. The jury after retiring for awhile, brought in a verdict to the effect that deceased had met his death from injuries received on March 3rd while proceeding up the shaft of the Wellington collieries, and they thought Joseph Miller should be censured for his negligence in allowing the deceased to go up. The coroner censured the man Miller and the proceedings closed.

SNOWBALLING A CROWD.

The men who attended the funeral of Elias Roberts from Wellington on Tuesday, while returning to the camp, and when passing Northfield, were met by a shower of snowballs, well aimed, by a number of females, who evidently enjoyed the fun. The affair was taken in good part by the majority of the men, but a few of the more aged became irritated, which, however, only sufficed to cause a renewal of hostilities. The women, who looked upon the attack as a huge joke, laughed immensely, in which the larger number of the men joined, but the latter, without retaliating, made a hasty retreat.

A SHOT IN THE DARK.

Two men named S. Harowour and J. Anderson, who are working at Wellington gave information to the police of that district of an attempt being made to shoot one of them. It appears the men had been drinking, when a colored man called at their cabin, whom they invited to take a drink. The colored man did not stay long, and a few minutes after he took his departure, a shot was fired through the window and entered the wall close to one of the men's heads. The man owes his escape through not having the room lighted. The police are now engaged in investigating the affair.

BISHOP HILL TO BE INTERVIEWED.

The deputation selected to wait on Bishop Hill, for the purpose of ascertaining his views respecting the appointment of an additional minister, for the new Episcopalian church in Nanaimo, will meet him some time during the coming week. One hundred dollars per month has been guaranteed for the support of a minister, so it is presumed no difficulty will be met in obtaining one.

BRIEF LOCALS.

One Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.

Carpet remnants at cost at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Large line of Art Squares at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Pocket knives, table cutlery, scissors etc., at Fox's. *

Ladies rubbers 25 cents at Martins, 47 Johnson street. *

Martin the terror to high priced men, 47 Johnston street. *

Cheap sideboards and bedroom suites at Hastie & Erskine's. *

Another commodious hall for public meetings. See Lyceum. *

Far West Lodge, Knights of Pythias, will meet this evening.

David Henry, the young man injured yesterday morning, is improving.

New and Elegant line of Brussels and Tapestry Carpets just arrived at Hastie & Erskine's. *

The cheapest spot on earth to buy boots and shoes is at Martins', 47 Johnson street. *

Yesterday Edward Newton, an old pioneer of this Province, died at the Four-Mile House.

Razors and a complete line of shaving materials always on hand at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Dr. Quinlan has removed his dental office to 52½ Government street, next bank of British Columbia. *

A dance will be given this evening at Harmony Hall to the non-commissioned officers of C. Battery.

The funeral of the late Thomas Mowat, Inspector of Fisheries, took place at New Westminster this afternoon.

Copies of Bishop Lemmens' sermon can be obtained, free, from any of the members of the Young Men's Institute.

Jersey cream cheese, Stillon cheese, Edam cheese, Paragon cheese, Greier cheese, Camenbert cheese. 33 Fort street. R. H. Jameson. Telephone 128.

Judge Sachs, the gambling judge of Port Townsend, has been impeached by the Washington house of representatives by a vote of 62 to 14.

Some elegant patterns of Brussels carpet for season 1891, just to hand, at Weiler Bros., successors to Jno. Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

A very pleasant evening was passed at Victoria West last evening, the Western Star Club having given a dance in the Assembly Hall.

Oysters delivered to all parts of the city. Telephone No. 161, New England Bakery Young Bros., No. 116 and 118 Government street.

A vacant space between the American and Caton's building on Yates street is being utilized. A small office is in course of erection on it.

Two carloads of new goods in Antique Oak furniture, just received at Weiler Bros., successors to John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street. *

There will be a meeting of the St. Andrews and Caledonian Society this evening to transact business of importance. One item is presumed to be a proposition to sell the grounds.

The superintendent of the fire alarm system of Seattle, Mr. G. D. Snow, was held up by four footpads in that city the other night, but a judicious use of a pair of fists put the quartette to flight.

An unfortunate named Crystal Smith, tried to kill herself at Westminster with a dose of opium on Wednesday, but was saved by the application of strong remedies. The poor creature is to be tried for her rash act.

A well organized movement is on foot at San de Fuca to locate a beet sugar factory at that place. A large bonds, amounting to nearly $10,000, has been raised, and it is quite certain that parties interested will accept it and locate there. That will be a good thing for the farmers of that vicinity.

A Solemn Vow.

Burns vowed to love his Highland Mary "while grass grows and water runs," and so long as nature continues to present these phenomena it is safe to bet that Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder will make the best biscuit.

Editorial Evidence.

Gentlemen,—Your Hagyard's Yellow Oil is worth its weight in gold for both internal and external use. During the late La Grippe epidemic we found it a most excellent preventive, and for sprained limbs, etc., there is nothing to equal it.
WM. PEMBERTON, Editor Delhi Reporter.

Peter Jackson attended a meeting of the Salvation army in Frisco recently, and at its conclusion he informed the leader that he could count on him as a member. Jackson will receive his coat of arms next week.

Sarah is bankrupt in England. He'll have to hustle for funds now.

THE BATTLE IS OVER.

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A Persistent Suicide.

SAN FRANCISCO, Mar. 6.—Charles Norden, captain of the schooner Free Trade, committed suicide in a singular manner this morning. He attempted to drown himself, and to make the matter doubly sure, cut his throat while he was in the water. The schooner's yawl went to Norden's rescue, and the captain was hauled into the boat, but not until after a violent resistance on his part, during which he threatened the men with a knife. He was rowed ashore and is now dying.

NERVE DEVELOPMENT.

Baby's Body Is a Machine Capable of Advantageous Application.

Only recently have we known any thing about what was going on under the baby's skin, writes a correspondent of Nightingale. Only within the last few years has the science of pædiatrics arisen. Formerly the baby was dosed just like his elder, and if he lived well and good; if not, the will of the Lord be done! The fact that reactions to disease and to drugs in the young organism vary from those of the same disease in the adult had received no recognition. Even the sick baby was not understood and much less the well one. Science has now, however, awakened to the fact that the baby is not completely developed when it is born. Dr. Brown calls our attention to the fact that the newborn baby is blind, and not only blind but deaf. We know that the baby is born with aimless motions and that true intention is rather a late development. Yet the baby has very perfect little muscles. The little hand is complete, every muscle is there with its glistening tendon, its blood vessels and nerves, ready for use. The failure does not apparently lie in the hand itself. It is rather to be accounted for by the fact that many at least of these nerves have no continuation beyond the spinal cord. Hence, while they can serve for reflex motions they lack any complete connection with the brain. What now happens is the shooting down from the part of the brain delegated for the control of these muscles of a transparent thread-like fiber, or bundles of fibers, to join or at least to communicate with these nerves which have terminated in the cord. Even with the completion of the tract, however, the line is not open for communication. It is still in the condition of an uninsulated telegraph wire. Impulses will be deflected all along the line. This is the condition of much of the nervous system of the child at birth. It is almost, but not quite, ready for use. Gradually the transparent nerve strands now become white by the addition of a fatty material called myeline, which forms a protecting sheath when the nerve is steady for conduction.

It is a curious fact that this development waits for the stimulus of need. Not until the light strikes the retina of the eye do we have a completion of the sight mechanism. The same is true of sound, touch and muscular control. It is probably true that as adults we have not the mechanism for actions which we have never tried. There is hence a truth in the complaint "I can't do this or that." There is also, however, truth in the rejoinder "You can if you try." With the intention new tracts develop or the old mechanism becomes endowed with new powers.

A little more thought given to the management of the body might result in its benefit. The body is a machine capable of advantageous application or the reverse.

FESTIVE FIGAROS.

Hair-Dressing in View of the Public for Prizes.

The Wild Scene Witnessed at a Tonsorial Exhibition in Paris—A Tremendous Row Caused by One of the Losing Competitors.

Before twenty-seven looking-glasses sat twenty-seven disheveled maidens, the glories of their toilets railed by the familiar striped wrappers of the hairdresser's saloon, surrounded by hairpins, bandeaux, and—but why expose the secrets of the toilet? Enough to say that all was there necessary to the erection of a fashionable coiffure. Behind each stood a Figaro, expectant, tail-comb in hand, his snowy shirt-front and resplendent studs carefully protected by a silken kerchief, now executing valse steps to the preliminary strains of the band, now combing the tresses before him to the same accompaniment. This odd scene, says a Paris letter in the New York Sun, was at the ball of the Society of Progress in Hairdressing, and it was the outset of a prize competition. The signal is given. With lightning fingers the competitors proceed to work. In a trice fringes that lately hung dank and straight assume a puffy appearance. The spectator can not fail to note the careful powdering of the model's faces, for the electric light is trying, and observe how speedily a twist here, a curl there, and half a dozen skillfully placed pins add to feminine charms. It is all very serious. The "subjects" are models of gravity. Messrs. Louis, and Auguste, and Jaques, and Hippolyte indulge only in the facial contortions peculiar to their trade. Their young ladies and professional friends solemnly promenade to the music and await results with palpitating hearts.

"Gentlemen, the combs to the pockets," cries the president.

With a last pat here, a final fingering of the frizzes, and a farewell adjustment of feathers and flowers, the competitors whisk off the wrappers and the twenty-seven ball-gowned young ladies are revealed to us in all the glory of their elaborate coiffures.

"Gentlemen of the jury, will you do your duty?" is the stentorian command.

It sounds as if they were trying a murder case. Ah! the solemnity of the moment! There is no conversation, the music ceases, the excitement of the festive Figaros is alone manifested in their elevated eyebrows, uplifted shoulders and fierce mustache ends, working like the antennæ of the lobster. The prize is only to him who shall obtain seven votes. But, alas and alas! no one gains this number. No. 23 gets six, No. 1 gets three; the remaining four are frittered away between other competitors. Again and again the gentlemen of the jury "do your duty," and just as twenty-three seems to have grasped the golden cross of honor a wild crowd seizes hold of a diminutive, black-bearded individual, with a tail-comb protruding from his pocket, uplift him shoulder high, and No. 1, it is realized, is, after all, the lucky man.

Then a tremendous row ensues. The second prize has been handed to 23, but, with flashing eyes and a face whiter than shaving lather, he dashes it tragically to the floor, and with half-smothered yell, like a tiger balked of its prey, rushes at the unfortunate lady, whose tresses have served him in such good stead, and in another moment reduces the coiffure he has erected to ruin. A confused mass of hairpins, "switches," marteaux curls, and an osprey alone remains of what was once so dear. To a man the festive Figaros pursue the baffled barber round the saloon, and, with groans and hisses, expel him from the scene. The honor of the society has been outraged. A compatriot and fellow-craftsman has made a sad exhibition of jealous rage and disappointment, and insulted the society.

Meanwhile, hairpins and looking-glasses have been swept away, the floor is cleared, and the Gallic hairdresser serthinly does not take his pleasures sadly, for in the refreshment-room where bottled stout and cigarettes appear to be most in request, the friends of luckless No. 23 and the successful No. 1 exhaust themselves in gesticulations and arguments, while the paucity of the funereal black-edged programmes lashes many into exhibitions of fury which frequently threaten to develop into pugilistic interludes. As the writer departs a procession of ladies, who have been brought with hair already dressed in various historical and fashionable styles, is in course of formation, and suggests the idea that the revolving waxen dummies have escaped from the various hairdressers' windows to take part in the revels. But the last impression of the "Grand Concours Internationale and Ball" is of a haggard, ghastly apparition, hugging a brush and comb, a card-board box and a striped wrapper, and peering through the swing doors with wild eyes at the revels within. It was the fallen angel hovering around the gates of Paradise, the hapless No. 23.

An Humbled Vizier.

A traveler in Morocco tells, in "The Land of an African Sultan," the following story: "The Sultan, not long ago, discovered that one of his viziers was becoming too powerful. He therefore summoned him to tea, and complimented him on his great wealth. The vizier, becoming vain, boasted of the number of his houses, horses, wives, and slaves, and the Sultan rebuked him, saying that he was too rich and thought too much of himself. To show the man exactly what he was worth, his Majesty had him taken by soldiers to the slave-market, where he was put up for sale, and received only one bid of eightpence. He was then taken back to the Sultan, who said to him: 'Now you know your proper value—eightpence. Go home and ponder over it.' When the man reached home, however, he found that nearly all his property had been taken away by order of the Sultan. Only one small residence, one wife, one horse, and one slave had been left him."

WHAT SHE FEARED.

But the Little Married Man Made Every Thing All Right.

The car was filled with excursionists returning from the exposition, says the Pittsburgh Dispatch. Every seat contained a pair of Buckeye lovers. The last bear died in Ohio some time ago, but the art of hugging has survived. It was the midnight express, and the air was right chilly, but not a soul noticed that except a poor, little married man who sat alone in the half seat by the unlighted stove. He looked down the car and noticed that apparently all the young men were one-armed; at least but one arm of each male was visible. The light in the car was very low, however, and that may account for the phenomenon.

Lovers like twilight; if Adam and Eve did not sing "In the Gloaming" it was because they knew a fresher song. And it was twilight in that car, for all three double lamps were turned down very low, and before the train was out of the Alleghany yards the flame in one of them had sputtered, flared a moment, and expired. Of course every girl in the car was alarmed when the gloom deepened. Every girl got a little closer to her protector, and a few minutes later, when the second lamp began to show signs of collapse—the flame leaping up frantically as if afraid to die—about a dozen plaintive screams came from as many feminine throats.

The conductor opened the door a few minutes later and the draught finished lamp number two. This left one lamp alight at the rear end of the car. How anxiously it was observed! Would it go out? It looked consumptive, but there was no draught to expedite its decease. At last the train whistled for its first stop and the little married man came out of his corner by the stove to alight. He had been a bachelor once, and he remembered it as he laid his hand on the door-knob. The train had not stopped, but he opened the door, and immediately a gust of wind murdered the last lamp. As he stood in the doorway inhaling cinders and river fog he had the satisfaction of hearing a sweet, low voice murmur behind him: "Oh, George, I was so afraid!"

"Of what, my darling?"

"That that lamp would never go out!"

FUNERALS FOR DOGS.

Peculiar Ideas of a Mild-Mannered and Charitable Lady.

A mild-mannered old lady who has nothing else in life to do except clip coupons is seeking for a philanthropist who will help organize the "National Dog-Burial Company."

This lover of the canine race is Mrs. Isabella Dean Brack, who is temporarily staying with friends in Brooklyn, says the New York World. She has been exploiting her pet hobby for years in her native city of Philadelphia, and meeting but discouragement there has determined to enlist sympathy in the metropolis.

"Why shouldn't we bury our pets decently and mark their graves?" she asked a World reporter. "I have never had any children, and all the affection in my nature goes out to the lower animals, dogs especially. How I love the dear little things! Why, my little Andrew is cuter than any baby that ever lived. He is a pug and he knows every word I say. You can see the tears gather in his big brown eyes when he is scolded. Now, haven't I the right to put a tombstone over that little darling when he dies? Of course I have, and there are thousands who believe just as I do.

"I want to know a hundred ladies who are willing to assist me in forming a company for the purpose of having a plot of our own for our dead doggies. We could crystallize—no, not crystallize—capitalize it, couldn't we? I don't know exactly how that is done, but I suppose it means to raise capital. Ought'n't the city contribute something?"

Mrs. Brack says she will visit some leading bankers very soon if she does not receive any voluntary aid.

BRIDGET'S ULTIMATUM.

The Astonished Mistress Elected to Stay and the Cook Left.

A young lady of one of our suburbs who married recently and went to a Connecticut city to live reports a remark on the part of a servant girl, says the Boston Transcript, which is quite epic in that line. The lady, having a large house and being desirous of running it in good form, called up her cook each day to the dining-room, which was on the main floor, the kitchen being in the basement, and there gave her her orders for the meals and other matters connected with the down-stairs work. For a day or two the cook took the orders with a rather bad grace, but committed no overt act of insurrection. But presently, one day after the mistress had finished her orders, the cook spoke up.

"And now, mum," she said, "I want ye to listhen to what I have to say, an' it's this: That if ye're go'an' to shtay here, an' ye have ordhers to give me, ye'll have to come down-shtairs to the basement, for I'll not be comin' up here to ye anny more."

Before the young mistress could recover her breath after that "If ye're go'an' to shtay," the girl went on:

"An' there's another thing I want to tell ye. I notice that ye have wine on the tebble aich day, but that none of it whativer gets down-shtairs to the kitchen. Now, that's nayther roight nor fair, an' I give ye warnin' that some of that wine must find its way to the kitchen or I'll be lavin' ye."

The mistress had by this time recovered her composure. "You may be lavin' me this afternoon, please!" she said.

The Greatest Diving Feat.

The greatest diving feat ever achieved was in moving the cargo of the ship Cape Horn, wrecked off the coast of South America, when a diver, named Hooper, made seven descents to a depth of 201 feet, remaining at one time forty-two minutes under the water. Siebe states that the greatest depth to which a man has been known to descend will not exceed 210 feet, which would be equivalent to a pressure of 88½ pounds per square inch.

New Excuse for Sleepy Men.

The well-known millionaire, ex-Congressman George West, of Ballston, N. Y., says he solves many of his most perplexing business problems while in bed, in the early morning hours. Commenting on the fact, he remarked that some one once told him that the late Commodore Vanderbilt had said: "Young men talk about getting up early in the morning to go to work. While they are puzzling themselves at their desks over business propositions I lie abed, think them over and find the solution before I go to the office." This confirms the conclusion of many others, that one's thoughts are clearer while he is in a recumbent position than at any other time. This may arise in part from the fact that in the early morning the mind is rested, and one is usually free at that time from intrusion. Thus concentrated effort is facilitated.

A Good School Story.

The following story was recently told by a Galveston high school teacher: At one time there was visiting in that city the famous Tom Ochiltree and Mr. Mackay, the California millionaire, and the teacher in question gave out one day "Our Visitors" as the subject for a composition. Among those which were submitted was one by a bright girl which commenced as follows: "We have in our midst two distinguished visitors, Mr. Mackay and Tom Ochiltree, representing, respectively, gold from California and brass from Texas."

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BY HOWARD FIELDING.

But Cupid had to be provided with one more poem, and Alice and Russell were hard at work upon it one evening in early November in the library of the Rays. Alice had not been quite well, and she sat in a big chair before an open fire playing the pretty invalid. There was an air of languor about her which was happily all that remained of her illness. It was immensely becoming, Russell thought, and the firelight flashing upon her pale cheeks gave her a fascination which well nigh overcame his resolution. By a hard struggle of the will he kept his mind fixed upon the poem, and he made a note now and then upon a writing pad in his hand, leaning toward the fire for light.

The pencil fell from his hand and rolled along the hearth rug. He stooped for it but could not find it in the dim firelight. It must be hidden near her foot-stool. He got down upon one knee to look for it, steadying himself by the arm of her chair. She spoke to tell him where she thought the pencil had gone, and he looked up into her face. The attitude was suggestive—kneeling at her feet. He was sure he loved her; she looked kindly down at him; he had it on his lips to tell her.

At this moment Gilbert Ray entered by a door from the hall, and Mrs. Ray appeared simultaneously through a Japanese portiere on the right. Both caught sight of the little group on the hearth rug at the same instant. Ray said "Jingo" and slammed the door behind him. There was a smothered "oh my!" from Mrs. Ray as her ample form parted the portiere with a rattle.

IT LOOKED LIKE A PROPOSAL.

"What's the matter with them?" asked Alice, laughing. "Are they crazy?"

"No," said Russell, rising slowly, "but they think that I am. Perhaps they are right, but my madness shall be harmless, even if it can not now be cured."

CHAPTER XII.

THE WRONG ROAD.

This experience taught Russell caution, but it can hardly be said to have been of any higher sort than the caution of cowardice. He simply ran away. His visits to the Rays became more and more infrequent. He gave up the Society for Culture, and bribed Cupid to seek oblivion.

His manner of living became different, and not better. He plunged into extravagance, and though dissipation and kindred vices had no attractions for him, and he thus managed to escape them, he succeeded in spending a great deal of money, and was soon heavily in debt.

The Manhattan Electro-Motor Company had begun active operations. A factory had been secured and machines were being made. The capital stock had been increased, and Ray was putting in his money in a way which showed that he meant to wage a serious commercial warfare. Russell drew a good salary as treasurer and manager of the company, and to his credit it must be said that he worked hard and exercised good ability; but as treasurer and manager of his own affairs he was not a success. He had become careless, and took no account of personal expenditures.

Work was harder for him than it had been in the old days. His brief time of leisure had made effort difficult. It was not easy for him to understand why this was true. Looking back upon the experience of idleness he could see nothing pleasant in it, and yet he clung to it. An exercise of will was now necessary to accomplish tasks far easier than the old drudgery which he had performed mechanically. But Ray was well satisfied with his efforts, and talked very hopefully of the future of the company.

"We are going to use these motors on street railways," said he, "and I'm revolving one or two points in my mind which must be carefully considered. Eventually we shall organize a railway company, and the question is whether to do it here in New York or strike some smaller place."

"The streets seem full of tracks here," said Russell.

"It isn't tracks," said Ray, "it's franchises we want to look out for. With the help of legislation we can steal a little piece of this city, but with an equal expenditure we can steal a whole town in the West or even in New Jersey, if we can find one there that isn't already stolen. The question is: Where's there the most money? I'm rather in favor of a new place that may grow in a State where legislation hasn't so rigid a market price."

The question was left unsettled for the time being, and it was decided to market the motors in another way at first. Russell gave his attention to the superintending the preparation of the works, and the construction of as many machines as were necessary for purposes of exhibition. The stock had been worked up to a salable figure; indeed, among a few who had "the tip" it was regarded as a good thing. At Ray's suggestion the necessary money was now raised by the sale of stock certificates which were to be put on the market as the machines were made—that is, when ten machines had been built, a hundred shares might be sold on the treasurer's certification. The stock was placed on deposit with a trust company, and could be disposed of only under the treasurer's authorization.

Meanwhile Russell was getting harder and harder pressed financially. His means of borrowing seemed exhausted, and his old-time economy had apparently fled beyond recall. He was involved in a dozen difficulties, but had hitherto managed, on his original plan of borrowing from Peter to pay Paul, to keep his credit from utterly falling to pieces. But the sums necessary were larger now, and harder to manage. And here temptation seized upon him. His power to authorize the sale of the stock certificates and to receive the money thus realized was the bait used by Satan. In this way he drew his own salary ahead once or twice but succeeded in keeping square accounts. But the company had only a small balance. Ray was occupied in other schemes just then, and his attention was removed from motors temporarily. He thought that for the present the company (which meant Russell of course) should run itself. But Russel found that the sale of the certificates, regulated as it must be by the manufacture of machines, barely sufficed for the necessary expenses. The company was living from hand to mouth. That balance which Russell had used as a loan fund to relieve the exigencies of his own position was no longer sufficient.

There had been a delay at the factory; some mechanical problem had to be solved, and practically no work was being done. The sale of certificates had been carried to the limit, and the treasury was bare. Russell needed a thousand dollars, and he didn't know where to get it. For a long time he held out against temptation; and then, perceiving that affairs would soon be straightened out and the manufacture of motors proceed again, he yielded to the pressure of immediate need, and authorized an overissue. That is, he said certificates on machines which had not been built. This was, in reality, a method of forcing a loan. If the men who bought the certificates had discovered the state of the case they would have had no redress under the law except by a suit against Russell personally, which, as he had nothing, would have been a useless proceeding. He knew that in such a case compromise would be easy. If the worst came he could go to these men and say: "You have bought these certificates. They are worthless. You can sue me, but you have no redress against the company. You should feel satisfied if you get your money back. I will pay you that on condition of your silence."

It would not have been the first loan that had been forced in that way in the commercial history of New York.

Having authorized one overissue, it was not so hard to bring himself to do it again, and he did it, much to his discredit.

About this time Ray turned his attention to the Motor Company's affairs once more, and it was not long before Russell began to be afraid that the old financier "smelt a mice." He was more frightened than he had ever been before in his life, and nearly fainted away when, one day, Ray proposed to go with him to the factory and make an inspection. He succeeded in putting off the catastrophe for a time long enough to give him an opportunity to consider. Ruin of the worst kind stared him in the face. If he could not deceive Ray the game was up. He thought of a dozen plans, and at last hit upon one which was so simple that it looked almost childish, and yet he believed that it would work.

INSPECTION UNDER DIFFICULTIES.

The machines were stored in a rough, dimly-lighted room at the factory. There were about a dozen of them in two rows. There should have been twenty to make the accounts come out right. Russell secretly visited the factory ahead of Ray, and, on some pretense of showing the machines to better advantage, he had some workmen put a big mirror against the wall behind the rows of motors. This wall had no windows, for the light was admitted at each end of the room. The edges of the mirror Russell carefully concealed. Then he had a short and confidential interview with the engineer. The room was heated by steam pipes in winter. It was then May, and a hot day, too, but Russell got the engineer to switch the steam into this room full head. Then he closed the windows, and in about an hour the temperature rose to that of the hot room in a Turkish bath.

Ray came out about five o'clock in the afternoon. He was in a hurry, and Russell knew it. Russell showed him through various parts of the building, and at last they climbed the stairs to the room in which the motors were stored. It was like a fiery furnace when Ray, already puffing with his climb up the steep stairs, put his head into it.

"Great heavens!" he exclaimed, mopping his forehead, "what section of the infernal regions is this?"

"It is necessary to keep the machines at a high temperature for a few days," Russell explained, with shaking nerves. "They work the better for it."

The room was not very light, but the machines were plainly visible from a little raised platform near the stairs.

"Let us stop here," said Russell; "there is more air."

"I'll have to get out of here," said Ray; "I'm roasting."

He ran his eye hastily over the machines, counting them. The illusion of the mirror from that point was good.

"I make twenty-six," said he.

"Thank heaven," said Russell, under his breath; "the old man has not only counted the images in the mirror, but he has seen two of them double."

They descended hastily.

"Every thing seems to be going right," said Ray when he had regained his breath.

"Yes," replied Russell, with a sigh of relief. "We have had a few narrow escapes out here, but I trust our troubles are over."

At the door, however, he encountered Deering. He had never known of the inventor's visiting the place before. Here was a new source of danger. Could it be possible that Deering, too, was suspicious?

CHAPTER XIII.

A POLITICAL DEAL.

Another summer came, and wore away, very unhappily for Russell. He was continually pressed by debts and difficulties, and he had no friend to whom he dared confess himself freely, asking the advice he needed. Indeed, Russell had made no friends among his recent associates, partly because he had drifted into an extravagant and light-headed set with few attractive men in it, but more because he was too deeply engrossed with his own affairs to permit of a warm interest in others. He continued to see Ray frequently, but he was too much afraid of the old man's irascible temper to take advantage of the help that Ray was in reality always ready to give.

There were fewer Sundays at the villa for Russell than in the previous summer, not because of any lack of invitations but because Russell fancied it easier to avoid Alice than to be simply friends with her. To all appearances, however, there was no interruption of the cordiality of their feeling for each other.

In the early fall, when a little chill creeps into the air, and fires are rekindled under the great stew-pan of politics, a scheme which Ray and Russell had formulated during the summer began to broaden and assume definite shape.

"We shall need some political influence in working this motor right," Ray had said. "Why don't you go into politics a little? It would give you a chance to get acquainted with a great many men who might be useful to us."

Russell had replied that he would just as lief go into politics as any thing else, and he had looked about him for an opportunity. It was not hard to find. He had become a member of the Pocahontas Club, an organization having a handsome house on Great South Bay, L. I., and including among its members many practical politicians. The Pocahontas was ostensibly a fishing club and was devoted to both branches of the sport. Some of its members were expert fishermen and only indifferent drinkers, while others cared little for rod and line, but could absorb more alcoholic poison between Saturday night and Monday morning than any other set of men on earth, and took pride in it. They were an influential body, politically, and the club-house was a great place to get "pointers." When two or three members had been indulging rather too freely, and began to rake up each other's records, they furnished any listener with valuable inside information as to successful political methods.

Russell was popular in the club and had won the special favor of a few old fellows by listening to their stories of their own greatness. These were the men who had retired from conspicuous politics because the newspapers had treated them unfairly by publishing the facts in certain interesting cases. They were as much of a power as ever, though. Behind the scenes they gave the orders and regulated the exits and entrances of other men. Mike Rooney, in particular, had taken a great fancy to Russell, and often told him stories of the days "when politics were worth something." Rooney was a worshiper of old times, but he did not neglect himself in the present. He had been an alderman for a good many years previous to the Eighty-ninth street railway expose, but had been treated coldly by the "organization" since that time. He claimed to have been treated unfairly by Tammany and had gone to the counties, and there received equally bad usage.

"I've got tired of working for those fellows," said Mike, "and this fall I'm going to do a little work for Mike Rooney. I haven't lost my grip on the Thirtieth Assembly district yet, and you bet your life on it."

Russell replied that while he never bet on elections he did not doubt Mr. Rooney's power. He lived in that district himself and had had occasion to observe it.

"I'm laboring for an independent Democratic candidate for the assembly," said Rooney. "King would get a renomination and an election if Tammany was left to run things, but he's weak, and I believe I can down him with the right man."

Russell ventured to inquire how he would do, and to his surprise Rooney seemed pleased with the suggestion. Neither of them gave it much thought at the time, but when politics began to thrust itself into prominence in the fall, Rooney took the subject up seriously, Ray promised financial backing, and it began to look as if Russell had a chance of going to the assembly. King was sure to be the regular Tammany nominee, but Rooney carried a good many votes in his pocket, and he believed that he could fight his man through. But there was a man named Cunningham who was making a strong effort to get the nomination from the county Democracy and independents who were to coalesce. There was practically no Republican strength in the district.

Cunningham felt so sure of the nomination that he had ordered a banquet to be ready when the affair was over, and had invited about a hundred prominent politicians to sit down and rejoice with him. They had all accepted without regard to sentiment, for a Thirtieth district politician never declines any thing. Rooney learned of this banquet on the day before the primary, and he told Russell that the influence of such munificence might affect the result.

"I'll tell you what we'll do," said Rooney; "we'll just borrow that banquet."

"Borrow it?" exclaimed Russell; "how?"

"We'll send word to the men he's invited that the banquet's to be held before instead of after the primary. Make the time about half-past five. Then we'll tell the caterer of the changes in the hour. All these people will come expecting to meet Cunningham. They'll find you there as the host, and we'll do great work before we let 'em out. We'll march 'em around from there to the hall, and those that I can't bring around to my views I'll get so full that they can't walk. I'll tell you, my boy, we've got 'em on the run."

HE MADE SPEECHES.

Rooney worked his plan so cleverly that Cunningham's banquet carried the day for Russell. He secured the nomination and the campaign opened with a general laugh in his favor.

But a serious obstacle soon presented itself. The strength of the vote in the district was Hibernian in its tendencies, and the whisper that Russell was an Englishman began to hurt him. It was very little use to contradict that rumor by showing that his great-grandfather had been born on Cape Cod. The exigency required something much better than that. Rooney grew quite despondent thinking about it.

"Everywhere I go I find this thing agin' me," said he. "Couldn't you rake up some relatives in Ireland? We must find something to offset this business."

Russell had begun to be interested in the fight; and he took this question under serious consideration. At length he remembered that Ray's coachman was named William Russell. The identity of the names had once been the cause of an amusing little scene. Russell at once hunted up the coachman and inquired where he was born.

"Dublin, be the blessin' av Heaven," exclaimed William, promptly.

Russell shook him warmly by the hand.

"I want to borrow the certificate of your birth," said he.

"Bless yer heart, sor, I haven't such a thing."

"Never mind; give me the dates and I'll cable across for the properly-certified papers. We can get them here in time to elect me."

Russell secured his facts and bribed the coachman to silence. Then he cabled at once for the papers which arrived without delay. Rooney was more than delighted.

"This wins the day for us," said he. "You don't look quite forty-two but most of the men who'll see this paper are not quick at figures."

The canvass progressed finely. Russell joined several Irish societies and, it may be added parenthetically, was surprised to find that they were excellent organizations, doing much good and promoting a hearty sociability. He made speeches, and proved to be a very successful liar on a variety of subjects, none of which meant any thing to him.

But one day towards the end of it all he was approached by a shrewd old fellow whom he had met in the course of his brief political career, and for whose judgment he had learned to have a great respect. Old Pat Casey was a man who knew politics and loved it, but he never had tried to get any thing but amusement out of it.

"Young man," said he, "I do be sorry to see ye made a fool of."

"Thanks," said Russell. "I should be sorry myself if I could see it."

"An' don't ye know thin that Rooney's sold ye out? Why, it's plain as the nose on yer face. That's all he ever wanted av yez. I know Rooney down to the sole of his feet, and that's his game, take me wurrd for it."

Russell was surprised but he was not shocked. He had never doubted that Rooney would play him or any other man false if there was enough in it, but he had not seen the motive in this case.

"He wants to be deputy commissioner of mud-scows under Tammany," said Casey. "He's been after the job ever since he dropped out through the bottom of the Eighty-ninth street railway affair. He's never before had a man strong enough to trade on, but he's got him now, an' the deal is sure to be made."

On the strength of this information Russell made a careful investigation under Casey's direction, and he was not long in satisfying himself that Rooney had indeed sold him out. When the truth had fairly found its way into his brain he sauntered down to the King headquarters, where he had a talk with several district workers of Tammany. The next day he wrote a letter withdrawing in favor of King and in the interests of Democratic harmony in the district.

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1 50 "	5 35 "	53			COBBLE HILL	6 20 "	8 45 "	53	
1 55 "	5 40 "	56			MALAHAT	6 15 "	8 40 "	56	
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CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

NEWS OF THE SEALERS.

So Far as Heard From, the Fleet Is Doing Well.

Captain J. G. Cox has received a letter from his brother Clarence, master of the schooner Triumph, dated February 28th. On the morning of that day the Triumph had 110 seals, with a fine day ahead and all the boats out. The same Sea Lion spoken the same morning reported a catch of 60, and she in turn reported having spoken the day before the Penelope with 60 seal, the E. B. Marvin with 18, and the A. C. Moore with 18. The weather has been very boisterous, but when a good day comes the seal are taken plentifully, it being stated that they are more plentiful this year than ever before.

THE PRIZEFIGHTERS.

Doyle May Have to Plead to a Charge of Manslaughter.

Billy Doyle, the prizefighter who killed George Schafer in a "friendly contest" at the People's Theatre, will probably be arraigned shortly on a charge of manslaughter. Schafer was killed while the two men were engaged in an unlawful act, as the laws of the State of Washington prohibit sparring matches. Prosecuting Attorney Miller has had the matter under advisement for some time, and now the friends of Doyle are positive that the county attorney will file a complaint for manslaughter.

Watkins, Considine and McCarthy, who were arrested in connection with the matter, will make a hard fight to keep out of prison, as under the act of 1890, any person who within this State engages in, instigates, aids, or encourages a fight, commonly called a prize fight or sparring match, upon conviction is punishable by imprisonment of not less than 30 days, nor more than one year, and by a fine of not less than $50 nor more than $1000. It has been rumored that if the men could escape by the payment of a fine they would enter a plea of guilty, but as the court would be compelled in that event to send them to prison, they prefer to take their chances with a jury.—Seattle Telegraph.

DEATH OF THOMAS MOWAT.

The Well-Known Inspector of Fisheries Passes Away Quite Suddenly.

For a few weeks past Mr. Thomas Mowat, inspector of fisheries at Westminster, had been suffering from an attack of gastric fever. His condition at one time was serious says the Columbian, but Dr. Cooper, his medical attendant, brought him along nicely, and for the last few days Mr. Mowat's condition had been so greatly improved that all anxiety was removed from the minds of his relatives and friends. In fact, he was progressing so favorably that Dr. Cooper had ceased paying regular daily visits. The members of the Union Lodge A.F. & A.M., of which Mr. Mowat was a past master, took turns sitting with him at night, as is the ancient custom of the order. Last night Mr. H. Hoy sat up with Mr. Mowat all night, and left the house at about 6:30 o'clock this morning. Before leaving the sick man asked for beef tea, and said he was quite hungry. He was in the best of spirits, and Mr. Hoy concluded it would be unnecessary to have all night attendance in future. Until ten o'clock Wednesday morning he was in good spirits and very cheerful, but about that hour complained of a pain in the leg above the knee. A friend of the family, Mr. McNish, who was present, looked at the spot indicated and noticed that the vein was slightly enlarged. The pain, which was caused by embolism, or clotted blood passing to the heart, continued to travel upwards, and in less than half an hour death had taken the sufferer away.

The news of this sudden and unexpected event was received with general surprise and deep regret. Mr. Mowat was a man greatly respected and very widely known, not only in Westminster, but in the Province generally. He leaves a wife and child, and many relatives to mourn his loss, and the sympathies of a wide circle of friends will go out to the bereaved family in this, the saddest event in life.

Thomas Mowat was only 32 years of age, and a native of Campbelltown, N. B. It is understood the Masons will take charge of the funeral; and pay the last sad rites of the order to their departed brother.

The New Tariff.

On the 1st of March the new tariff in the United States went into force, and it is now necessary for all shippers of goods whose destination is the United States, to stamp each parcel so shipped with the name of the country where the contents originated. For instance a box of soap made here would be stamped "Canada." The country from which the elements of the articles came is not necessary, but the country where it was originally manufactured, must be given.

An Appeal.

The following letter will appeal to the benevolent on its own merits:

TO THE EDITOR:—Could you do me a favor by granting a little space in your paper, re the "Rescue Work" or "Home" opened by the Salvation Army. We were crippled for a while on account of non-arrival of officers, but now we are ready to go on with this great work, and are very desirous that the public and private friends should know this. We will need help from all who can possibly help us. Our expenses are rather heavy at present, as there are so many things that we still stand in need of, and to get them means debt (which we dislike). We feel sure could all the readers of your paper have an idea of this many of them would come to our aid, and the very smallest offering thankfully received whether food, coal cash, etc. In other places the press have been very good in writing or putting our case before the people, and I trust and feel you will do the same for us. I am a stranger here yet, having just come from Toronto, and the work is somewhat uphill until I get acquainted with the ways of the country etc., but those are only small things to think of as the work is so great. Anyone who wishes to understand our work better I will be only too glad to call on them, or have them come the Home, which is 132 Vancouver street. We have come only for the good of the city, and are your servants to help the fallen.

ANNIE V. PALMER, Capt.

Important News

For the Skagit Valley and Hidalgo Island. Write or see Jay Meyers, at Nobar hotel. P.O. drawer 204, Anacortes, Wash.

U.S. Congress Adjourned.

The fifty-first congress of the United States has just been brought to a close. At the end of the proceedings, the Democratic members of the house voted solidly against a vote of thanks to Speaker Reed.

In a State of Siege.

Although in a state of siege we still live. Having completed a crossing at our door, we are now prepared to see our customers who may rest assured that our lines of pastry are second to none in this city. All the delicacies of the season. Meals at all hours and polite attention guaranteed at Steitz's Restaurant, 84 Yates street.

Odd Fellowship.

Waverley lodge, No. 45, C.O.O.F., M. U., held its regular meeting last night in St. George's hall, with Bro. W. E. Fullerton, N. G., in the chair. Two candidates were instructed in the secrets of the order by Dr. Wade, P. N. G. Wm. E. Ottaway, D.D.G.M., spoke of the successful opening of the Victoria West lodge, and also of further extending the principles of the society, owing to the influx of brethren from other parts of the Dominion to this beautiful province of British Columbia.

Tourist's Spoons.

Very neat souveniers of Victoria for tourists are being manufactured by A. A. Clayton of the Diamond Palace, Government street. They are known as "tourists spoons." Each spoon has etched into its bowl the word "Victoria, B. C," while on the handle is engraved the coat of arms of the province. As mementoes of a visit to this city the articles will be of much attractiveness. It is also the intention of the maker to turn out smaller spoons, with the same engraving, but fitted as pins, this being a fad of the fashionable just now.

The Steamer Batavia.

This C.P.R. steamer, Captain Hill, from Yokohama for Vancouver, passed up the straits late last evening, and was boarded by Pilot Thompson. An abstract of her log says: "Left Hongkong February 5th, and Yokohama February 17th. Had heavy weather for some days after leaving Yokohama, followed by moderate winds and sea to port. Sighted Cape Beale March 5th, at 7 a.m., and arrived at Victoria at 4 p.m. Batavia has a full cargo, including 712 bales silk, 120 chests opium, a large quantity of rice, with tea and sundries. Her passengers are: Messrs. F. Felloes, W. S. Smith, 69 Chinese in steerage, and 24 Japanese in steerage."

Closed and Open Bars.

Considerable complaint has been made by saloon keepers against the action of the clubs in keeping open bars yesterday. The saloon keepers think it unjust that they should be compelled to close their business when they pay a license fee to the city, while the clubs, one of which at least is of no revenue to Victoria keep open bar. It is claimed that nearly two thousand dollars worth of business was done at the club bars yesterday, and that much of the money spent was not that of members. The saloon keepers feel pretty sore over the matter, and it is very probable that a communication will be addressed to the board of aldermen on the matter.

Returned to Victoria.

Mr. Frank Findley, formerly of this city, and who was part proprietor of the Brunswick House for some time, but who for the past two years has been in business at San Diego, returned to Victoria last night. He says that he prefers Victoria, and shall remain here permanently, as he does not see that any other place can compare with this city. He was rather surprised at the great amount of improvement which has gone on since he went away. The San Diego Sun, speaking of Mr. Findlay's departure from that city says: "Mr. Findley during his short residence here has made hosts of friends by his genial manners and established an excellent reputation for business ability and integrity. His departure will be regretted by all who know him. The large business of the firm will be continued by Mr. Herbert Findley, his brother."

"The Jersey Lily."

Is what Millais christened his famous portrait of that celebrated woman who since became familiarly known to the public by that expressive and appropriate name. In turn she has coupled her fame with that of the most celebrated toilette article in existence, as witness what she says:—

ANGLESEA COTTAGE, L.B., July 2

Gentlemen,—Altho' it is very unusual for me to use any lotions or washes, still, in answer to your request, I have tried Wisdom's Violet Cream and Robertine. The former I consider especially efficacious in cases of roughness of the skin, and I have been using it every day for the last fortnight. I have found the Robertine an excellent preparation in cases of tan, sunburn, etc., caused by exposure to March winds and a July sky.

Yours faithfully,
LILLIE LANGTRY.

To Messrs. Wisdom & Co.
D. E. Campbell, Agent.

PASSENGERS.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—A Johnson, T McKay, D H Lee, A Percy, A Green, Mrs Ferrie, R D Scott, E H Wrybis, J Brown, G E Harrison, E C Smith.

Per Steamer Louise from New Westminster—Mrs Caton, Mrs C Hutcheson and child, W B Snowdon, B Porter, L Crease, J White, Miss Forrest.

Per Steamer Islander from Vancouver.—H Thorold, N E Richardson, A Ward, Misses Blanchard, T B McGovern, A J H Potts, Miss Cusack, J J Russell, F B McNamee, B Merton, D Whitham, J W Weart, E J Tbain, Mrs Hall, Mrs White, W McNeill, A Clark, T D Carroll, K Park, W T Williams, F H Osgood, A Russell, D Spencer and wife, Dr E Hall, J J Loutit, J A Ford, J Campbell, T N Allice, M Terhune, Staff-Captain Grayson, J P Hartman, jr, Colin McArthur.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer Louise, from Westminster—R Parter, J Parker, Kaye & Cooper, H F Redmond, C P N Co, W G Bowman, Wah Hing, Aldion Iron Works, J Ord, G Vienna, R Seabrook.

Per Steamer North Pacific from the Sound—G Bevilockway.

Dyspepsia

Intense Suffering for 8 years—Restored to Perfect Health.

Few people have suffered more severely from dyspepsia than Mr. E. A. McMahon, a well known grocer of Staunton, Va. He says: "Before 1878 I was in excellent health, weighing over 200 pounds. In that year an ailment developed into acute dyspepsia, and soon I was reduced to 122 pounds, suffering burning sensations in the stomach, palpitation of the heart, nausea, and indigestion. I could not sleep, lost all heart in my work, had fits of melancholia, and for days at a time I would have welcomed death. I became morose, sullen and irritable, and for eight years life was a burden. I tried many physicians and many remedies. One day a workman employed by me suggested that I take Hood's Sarsaparilla, as it had cured his wife of dyspepsia. I did so, and before taking the whole of a bottle I began to feel like a new man. The terrible pains to which I had been subjected, ceased, the palpitation of the heart subsided, my stomach became easier, nausea disappeared, and my entire system began to tone up. With returning strength came activity of mind and body. Before the fifth bottle was taken I had regained my former weight and natural condition. I am today well and I ascribe it to taking Hood's Sarsaparilla."

Intense Suffering 8 Years

N. B. If you decide to take Hood's Sarsaparilla do not be induced to buy any other.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Sold by all druggists. $1; six for $5. Prepared only by C. I. HOOD & CO., Apothecaries, Lowell, Mass.

100 Doses One Dollar

AMUSEMENTS.

ENTERTAINMENT

The Victoria Athletic Club will hold an Exhibition and Dance at Philharmonic Hall, Tuesday evening, March 10th. Tickets may be obtained for the Entertainment from any of the members, and at the door. Price of admission, Exhibition 50c.; Exhibition and Dance 75c.

Prof. Herman's Orchestra has been secured to provide music for the dance. Refreshments will be served. Doors open at 7:30 and performance commences at 8 sharp.

CHARITY BALL.

— GIVEN BY —
THE MARRIED LADIES AT HOME
— IN AID OF THE —
British Columbia Benevolent Society

Under the distinguished patronage of His Honor Lieut.-Governor and Mrs. Nelson, His Worship Mayor Grant and Board of Aldermen, at the

ASSEMBLY HALL,
FORT STREET,
Thursday Evening, April 9, 1891.

Tickets, admitting lady and gentleman $5; lady's ticket $3. Can be had from the officers of the British Columbia Benevolent Society, the members of the Married Ladies at Home, and from MRS. M. YOUNG, Hon.-Secretary.
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ROYAL CALEDONIAN CLUB,

At the request of a number of gentlemen, I have consented to conduct a class for the promotion of National

DANCING AND MUSIC,

To be known as the "Royal Caledonian Club," and to be held in the Sir William Wallace Hall (front street). The opening Social Dance will be held in the above Hall on

Monday Evening, 9th Instant.

when printed circulars, containing terms and all other information will be distributed. Admission fee for Gentlemen, 50c. Ladies free.

R. MACKENZIE MUNRO,
H. MACKENZIE MUNRO, Conductor.
MURDOCK McDONALD,
J. B. MUNRO,
A. BEATON,
C. CAMERON, Secretary. } Floor Committee.
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Just received a large importation of goods DIRECT FROM JAPAN and we are now able to offer to the Public the finest lot of Japanese Curios in Victoria. Give us a call and be convinced. As this is the first genuine Japanese store established in Victoria, we would kindly solicit the patronage of the public. Give us a call and see what we have

Respectfully Yours,
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— AT THE —
VICTORIA THEATRE,
— ON —
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SUBJECTS:
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RESIDENCE:
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THE NEW WELLINGTON COAL
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THE "NANAIMO" COAL gives a large percentage of Gas, a high Illuminating Power, unequalled by any other Bituminous Gas Coal the world, and a superior quality of Coke.

THE "SOUTH FIELD" COAL is now used by all the Leading Steamship Lines on the Pacific.

THE "NEW WELLINGTON" COAL, which was introduced early in the present year, has already become a favorite fuel for domestic purposes. It is a clean, hard coal, makes a bright and cheerful fire, and its lasting qualities make it the most economical fuel in the market.

The several Mines of the Company are connected with their Wharves at Nanaimo and Departure Bay, where ships of the largest tonnage are loaded at all states of the tide. Special dispatch is given to Mail and Ocean steamers.

SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.
Dec. 30.

NICHOLLES & RENOUF Have just received, ex "Brodick Bay," large consignment of the celebrated

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Acreage, Saanich road	$600 to $1,500	Lots on Douglas street from	$13,000 to 50,000	Lots on Dallas Road from	$850 to 1,000
Acreage Fowl Bay Road per ¼ acre	400	2 Lots on Government street	5,000	Lots, Work Estate and Spring Ridge	$500 to 1,500
5½ Acres, cleared, Esquimalt road	7,000	Lots on Burnside Road, each	325	Lots at Beacon Hill Park from	$1000 to 1,500
Acreage, Lake Hill Estate, from $200 to	325	Lots on Cadboro Bay Road from	$375 to 1,000	First class Boarding House Furnished	11,500

Houses, Lots and Acreage for sale in all parts of Victoria and neighborhood. Money to loan on mortgage. City Agents for the Caledonia Insurance Co. of Edinburgh.

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MUNICIPAL.

PERSONS sending in communications to the City Council in future, are hereby requested to take notice that such communications should be sent in to the office of the undersigned not later than 12 o'clock on Tuesday of each week, otherwise they may not be considered by the Council at its regular meeting on the Wednesday evening following.

By order
WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891. (29 C.M.C.

MUNICIPAL.

THE By-Laws of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, complete to date, may be obtained at the office of the undersigned upon the payment of $2 per copy.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
C.M.C.
City Clerk's office, Jan. 29, 1891.

MUNICIPAL.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE office of the undersigned until Wednesday the 11th of March prox at 4 p.m., for supplying to the Corporation 200 tons of 4 inch cast iron water pipes.

Specifications may be seen at this office.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

By order
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City Clerk's Office. C. M. C.
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JOHN J. RUSSELL,
Strawberry Vale Farm.
Victoria, Dec 11, 1890. de12-tf

TO THE PUBLIC.

Many Thanks for Past Favors.

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SAMUEL M. ROBINS,
Superintendent.
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CHEAP LOTS

Lot James Bay $550; $100 cash and balance on time.
Lot Chatham street; party can build and pay for lot in two years.
4 Lots, $375 each; five minutes walk from tram cars; $10 per month.
Small House and Lot $1000.
Lot Esquimalt Road $700.
6 Acres Lake Hill District $700 per acre, close to proposed Tram Car line.
Lot Fernwood Estate very easy terms.
House and Lot James Bay, $2000.
10 roomed House and 1 acre of land, $3000; easy terms.
5½ acres of land, Lake Hill District, beautiful garden land $300 per acre.

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WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled.

Schooner Geneva hauled alongside Porter's wharf to-day, and will soon fit out for sealing.

The steamer Maude came in last evening with a load of coal from Nanaimo, after discharging which she will load a lot of naval stores for Esquimalt.

The Danube is at present in the graving dock at Esquimalt having her new propeller placed in position. She has also been thoroughly cleaned and painted on the outside. The joiners, plumbers, etc., are still busy with the alterations, and some days will have to elapse ere she is ready for work. The Danube will probably leave the dock on Sunday morning.

PERSONAL.

Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

G. Aspland, Cowichan, is at the Oriental.

Capt. Terhune of Westminster is in the city to-day.

Thos. Morgan, the well known tailor of Nanaimo, is in the city.

W. G. Stevenson, of the Pritchard House, has returned from a trip south.

Frank Findley has again returned to Victoria after a two years' stay in San Diego.

Archibald McGregor, of Oak Bay Avenue, who has been confined to the house for some days from an attack of sciatica in the bones, is recovering and expects to be around again next week.

Miss Nellie Cusack returned on the Islander last evening from Chilliwhack where she played an important part in the wedding of Mr. C. Spencer of this city and Miss Evans of the former place.

Latest Returns.

D. W. Morrow & Co. have the latest returns in choice property. Call on them.

A bargain on Pandora avenue.

Lots in Tolmie Estate, new sub-division.

Money to loan. D. W. Morrow & Co., 60 Government street.

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D. E. Campbell, Agent.

Latest Election Returns.

The majority of the returns are now in, but considerable doubt will remain until the telegrams are confirmed. Strange to say, it is conceded by both parties to-day that British Columbia has one independent candidate elected by acclamation. Need it be said that the gentleman referred to is Jones, the Prescription Druggist, 36 Government street, who is conceded by every one to furnish medicines accurately dispensed and at reasonable prices.

Glandered Horses.

It has been reported that there are several horses owned by Chinese in the suburbs that are suffering from glanders. The proper authorities will no doubt at once take steps to have the animals destroyed, that the disease may not be spread to more valuable horses. In the past it has been usual to shoot and bury the horses affected with glanders, and to pull down and burn all the stables formerly occupied by them.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mothers' friend. 35 doses, 35 cents.

Easter Monday.

The great Olympic drama entitled "False Friends" by Augustus Harris and Henry Pettitt, will be produced at the Victoria Theatre on Easter Monday by Mr. Frederic Adderley and his talented amateurs. The good work previously done by them, and the amount of money disbursed to the different charities for which they have played, should again secure them a well filled house. A special scene has been painted for act two. Among the cast are Messrs. E. C. Carpenter, E. Percy Wheeley, Edgar Marvin, C. W. Rhodes, Charles A. Lombard and Frederic Adderley. Mrs. W. W. Clarke, Miss M. W. Perrens and Master Reginald Hayward, a youthful but clever little actor.

Removal.

Mr. Geo. S. Russell has removed his barber shop to 42 Yates street, next to W. J. Jeffrees. t.f.

St. Patrick's Ball.

Prof. J. Oliver, will give a grand ball at his hall on Broad street on the 17th of March. He has secured first-class music for the occasion and those attending are assured a good time. Mar5.2w

Returns.

The first of a series of smoking concerts was given on Tuesday last, for the benefit of the Lawn Tennis club. About $60 was realized. This is a new departure in entertainments, but none the less enjoyable when properly conducted.

Special Meeting.

Owing to the large amount of civic business on hand, a special meeting of the board of Aldermen has been called for to-night at 7:30 o'clock. Among other matters to come before the board are several new by-laws to provide for loans for water-works, streets, park and other purposes.

Five Cases.

The docket at the city police court this morning was, as usual, a mixture. The first case was one of drunk and furious driving, each charge being credited with $5 and costs. Another drunk, and a man who had obstructed the street by piling cordwood on it, did the same, the only one who got off scott free being a man who was charged with supplying liquor to Indians, a charge that could not be proved.

The World Enriched.

The facilities of the present day for the production of everything that will conduce to the material welfare and comfort of mankind are almost unlimited and when Syrup of Figs was first produced the world was enriched with the only perfect laxative known, as it is the only remedy which is truly pleasing and refreshing to the taste and prompt and effectual to cleanse the system gently in the Spring time or, in fact, at any time and the better it is known the more popular it becomes.

Ward Improvements.

The private wards at the Jubilee Hospital are being fitted with electric alarms by Mr. R. B. McMicking. Each set of five wards will communicate with the central kitchen, where the nurse is generally stationed, and an annunciator will show just what ward the call is from. The pushes are fixed with flexible wire, so that when a patient is in bed, the call can be near to hand, and if in a chair it can also be placed in the lap of the invalid. The improvement is a very good one, and will be appreciated.

Lots of Seals Seen.

Mr. W. G. Stevenson, who was a passenger up from 'Frisco by the steamer Mexico, says that all the way along the coast the sea is fairly alive with seals. On the way up several schooners were sighted, but were not found near enough to allow of being spoken. A boat from the Triumph was passed closely by the steamer and some papers thrown to the men by Mr. Stevenson. At that time the little boat had six seals in it. Several other boats were seen out sealing, and the passengers on the steamer could see the hunters shooting the seals. Mr. Stevenson says that he found times very fair down in California, although for a while the farmers were anxious about crops owing to the lack of rain, but lately plenty has fallen and all danger of a dry season is averted.

Agency.

Allan, Anchor, Cunard, Compagnie General, Guion, Hamburg-American, Inman, North German Lloyd and White Star Lines. Berths secured in advance by telegraph free of charge. Orders issued for pre-paid passages from Great Britain or the continent through to destination at lowest rates. Hall, Goepel & Co., fire, life and marine insurance agents, 100 Government st.

Obstructed nostrils and catarrhal conditions of nose and throat can be relieved by the new electrical process. Apparatus shown and treatment explained. Dr. Ernest Hall, late assistant in Central London Throat Hospital, Office corner of Yates and Douglas streets.

Hick Young, secretary of the National baseball league, has the miserable pittance of $6,000 a year for his services.

The most unique article in furniture yet shown is the "Parlor Mantel Folding Bed," at Hastie & Erskine's. Call and see them.

WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B.C., March 6, 1891.

5	Ther'ter	Baro'eter	Wind.	Remarks.
1 p.m	41.0	29.74	N NE	Clear
6 p.m	41.0	29.74	E	Cloudy
10 p.m	36.0	29.73		Clear
6				
6 a.m	32.5	29.78	E	Overcast
1 p.m	40.0	29.81	E S E	Cloudy

Temperature—Highest, 41; lowest, 29.

Passengers From Frisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—The following are passengers by the Walla Walla which left for Victoria to-day: L. Ginchon, W. Dalby, J. W. Sayward and wife, Mrs. Murray and two children, Mrs. Blakeley, W. M. Murray, Miss E. Musgrave, Mrs. R. B. Colmore, and two children, R. G. McKenzie, Mrs Carne, J. Gates, Mrs. H. C. Wilmot, Miss E. Musgrave, A. Campbell, G. Lester, and J. Fox.

City Residences.

Three detached frame houses are being built on the upper end of Herald street for Mr. John Peletier. The buildings are being constructed in a first-class, substantial manner, and will be very comfortable homes for those who desire to reside near the city. All modern conveniences will be provided, and the houses are in strong contrast to the tenement homes of eastern cities.

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COLUMBIA LODGE, NO. 2.

I. O. O. F.

THE MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO attend a special meeting of the above lodge for the transaction of important business which will be held on Saturday evening next at 7:30 o'clock. Visiting Brethern in good standing are invited to attend.

By order of the N. G.,
R. W. FAWCETT,
Rec. Sec.
mar5-3t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Lissett & Work as general painters at 97 Yates street has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. J. Lissett will continue the business in his own name.
March 3, 1891. mar3-1wk

TO DEPOSITORS

The British Columbia Land & Investment Agency, Ld.

(SUCCESSORS TO ALLSOP & MASON.)

In view of the low rate of interest given by the Dominion Savings Bank Department, and the restrictions imposed as to the amount to be deposited, this Company is now prepared to receive money on deposit, in large or small amounts, at interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, and on favorable terms as to notice, etc.

The offices of the Company have been removed to 40 Government street, the premises lately occupied by the Telegraph Company.

Dec. 30.

VERNON, VERNON

THE TERMINUS OF THE

SHUSWAP & OKANAGAN RAILWAY

Situated in the Heart of the Famous Okanagan Valley.

THE RAILWAY CENTRE OF THE INTERIOR

The Shuswap & Okanagan Railway is now under construction, and will be completed and in Operation to Vernon next Summer, 1891.

The Okanagan & Kootenay Railway Co. obtained a charter (with land grants of 20,000 acres per mile) to construct a railway from Vernon to Sproat's Landing, via the Coldstream Valley and Cherry Creek Mines.

A charter will be applied for at the next session of the Local Legislature to construct a Railway from Vernon south to the International Boundary, to connect with the American railway system.

This is a great chance to make money, as Vernon, being in the heart of the most extensive agricultural district in the Province, will undoubtedly become a large and flourishing city.

Arrangements have been completed with responsible parties for publishing a good weekly paper at Vernon, to commence business early in the new year. This paper will be circulated by the company in all parts of the world.

A Large Hotel will be erected early next spring, and plans for same are now ready.

PLANS OF TOWN-SITE ARE NOW IN ALL REAL ESTATE OFFICES.

A large number of lots have already been sold, and most of these will have buildings erected on them early next year.
Special Inducements are offered to builders. See price list. Free sites will be given to parties establishing industries.
Financial assistance will also be given to responsible parties engaging in legitimate enterprises.

ADVANCE IN PRICES.

The Company will advance prices of all central lots early next month. Intending purchasers should not delay selecting lots now in order to obtain the benefit of this advance.

Vernon is situated in a pass commanding and making tributary to it the whole of the famous Okanagan Valley and its tributary valleys, the grazing country of the Lower Nicola, the mining camps of Rock Creek, Granite Creek, Keremeos, Okanagan and Monishee Mountain, the placer diggings of Cherry Creek and Siwash Creek. It is impossible to get to any of the above places without first going through Vernon.

The opening of the Shuswap & Okanagan Railway next summer will flood this favored country with land and mining prospectors, &c., and will give a great impetus to the farming, fruit growing, grazing and mining industries. Several important industries are projected and will likely be started in Vernon next year.

The best advice we can give intending purchasers is to go and see for yourself. The C.P.R. to Sicamous, Stage from Sicamous to Vernon. Leave Vancouver on Mondays or Fridays, arrive Vernon Tuesday or Friday evening.

OKANAGAN LAND & DEVELOPMENT COMPANY, Ltd.

Maps of Town-Site and Price Lists in all Real Estate Offices. jal2-

C. B. LOCKART & CO.,

Funeral Directors and Embalmers.

PARLORS: Corner of Broad street and Trounce Avenue. au15

MUNICIPAL.

SEPARATE TENDERS WILL BE RECeived at the office of the undersigned until Wednesday, the 11th day of March, prox., for supplying the Corporation with hardware, nails, etc., forage, lumber, coal and wood.

Forms of tender supplied at this office.

A certified cheque for $30 to accompany each tender.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. By order

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER.
C.M.C.

City Clerk's office, 27th Feb. 1891. feb27-td

HEADQUARTERS FOR

CHEAP PROPERTY

House and Lot, Victoria West	$850
Lot, Russell Street, Victoria West	550
Lot, Esquimalt Road, " "	440
Lot, Hereward Road, " "	350
Lot, Parry Street, James Bay	850
Lot, Oak Bay Avenue	350
Eight Acres Good Land Near City, per acre	175

Easy terms can be effected by us.

CRANE, McGREGOR & BOGGS

30 BROAD STREET.

SEE LISTS AT OFFICE.